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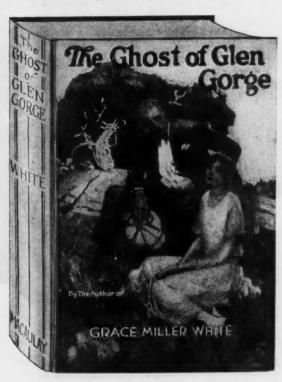
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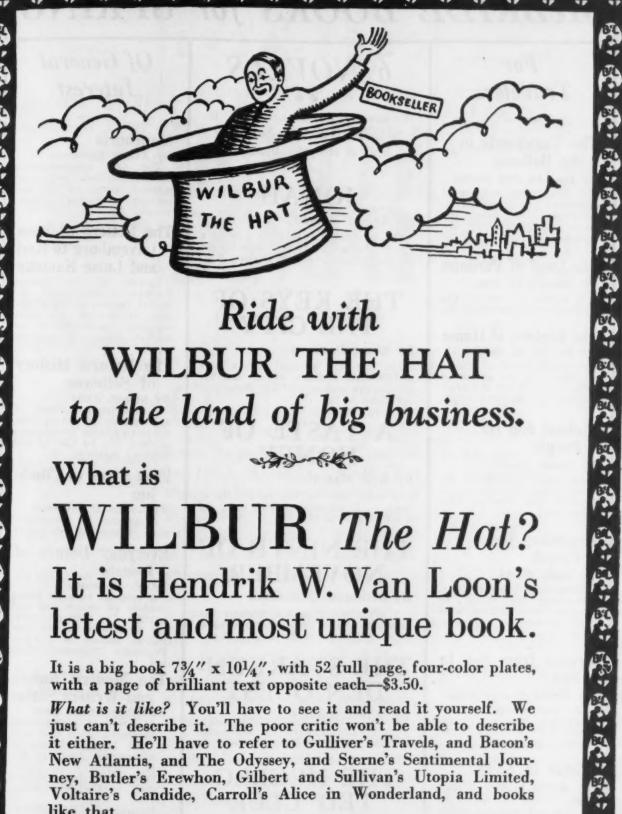
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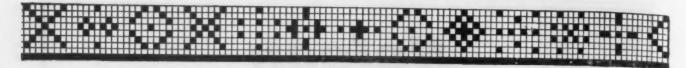
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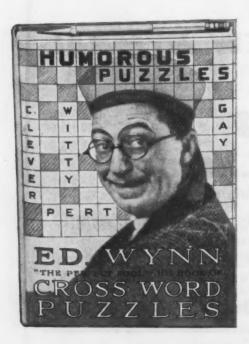
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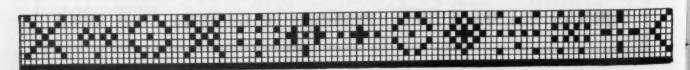


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Report of Promotion Committee, National Association of Book Publishers

By John W. Hiltman, Chairman

Receipts and Disbursements

URING the year 1924 this Committee received from subscribers, for material sold to bookstores and for tuition in book clerk classes in the College of the City of New York....\$41,006.13 and expended for rent, salaries, traveling, printing, postage, and expenses of the New Outlets
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as against a budget of \$40,000, leaving a balance of\$ 3,456.13 to be carried over for the 1925 campaign.

Contact with Magazines and Newspapers

Newspapers and magazines of nationwide circulation extended their interest in books as news and retail and publishing advertising increased. There has been notable evidence of the fact that editors of magazines as well as newspapers have discovered that their readers are pleased and interested to find book articles on their pages.

Contact with Bookstores

We have 2700 dealers on our mailing list to whom samples of all our material are sent. This resulted in a sale, at cost to us plus ten per cent., of 302,400 pieces of promotion material such as cards, mats, lantern slides, and so forth. Posters and

window display material were furnished free. Also, many dealers were assisted with suggestions or copy for their local advertising. And it is interesting to know that many dealers now consult us on matters not only of sales, but store management and other details of their business, and in some cases we are asked to help in their employment problems. Our contact with the booksellers and their confidence in us is steadily growing, as is shown by the increased number of requests of different kinds that we receive.

Contact with Libraries

The libraries of the country likewise to a large extent use our suggestions on wider circulation of books, and letters are received daily asking for information or assistance of some kind. 695 libraries use regularly our publicity material and suggestions, and 400 additional libraries use our Children's Book Week material. A decided increase in book circulation is reported by the libraries thruout the country. The Chicago Public Library reports an increased circulation of half a million in 1924 over 1923. Peoria reported an increase of 4,000 a month over 1923. And so on thru a long list.

Contact with Civic Organizations

The interest shown by civic organizations in the work of this Association is

encouraging. For example: The General Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 4,000,000, thru their National and State Chairmen of Literature, prepared club programs for Children's Book Week, and thru their local clubs urged that every community organize a campaign for book education similar to the successful ones held in Los Angeles when over 4,000 school children earned money for books. Copies of this program were distributed by the Federation. The Division of Literature also inaugurated an extensive two-year program by preparing a list of books recommended for the home library and organized a Family Book Budget Contest. All this was done thru contact with this Association.

National Congress of Parents and Teachers

650,000 members. A Parents' Book Shelf was prepared by this organization at our request and mailed by them to their members. Several articles on the importance of books in the school and home and particularly on vacation reading were written by Miss Humble for their official organ, The Child Welfare Magazine. State branches of the society use our book promotion material in their bulletins and close cooperation is maintained between the two associations.

United States Bureau of Education, National Education Association, and State Educational Bureaus

All work in cooperation with our plans for the promotion of reading of books, and special reading courses have been issued for free distribution thruout the country based on ideas furnished by your Committee. We were represented at the National Conference on home education by invitation of the Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Education. Boards, Superintendents of Schools, as well as school teachers in many states and communities, are working with us on vacation reading, and many thousand pieces of our publicity material are furnished to them on request and distributed by them in the families of the school children. The National Education Association issues for free distribution a series "Books to Grow On" which emanated from contact with our office.

Church Organizations

Fifty thousand copies of a pamphlet, "The Church Library," were distributed during the year, and the Federal Council of Churches has endorsed our campaign for 1925.

Rotary Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls

All are in sympathy with our work and use our material and ideas in many of their local organizations. And both the Girl Scouts' Magazine and the Camp Fire Girls' Magazine have enlarged their book departments and plan to follow our book promotion campaign during the year.

The National Health Council, Drama League of America, Better Homes in America, Lend A Hand Society

All are using our promotion material and are in regular contact with your Committee.

Travel Book Promotion

Arrangements were made with the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference to instruct their ticket agencies thruout the country to advise intending travelers to read about the countries they proposed to visit, and thru our office but at the expense of the Travel Conference bookstores were furnished with highly colored posters carrying this idea. The material was applied for by hundreds of libraries and bookstores and formed a basis for travel book windows and displays.

Children's Book Week

It is impossible to go into the many details of this highly successful promotion work, but it was participated in, thru our office, by 6,840 schools, 909 libraries, 376 clubs, and 2,815 bookstores, all of which ordered our publicity material.

The entire executive work of this Committee was carried thru by Marion Humble assisted by Marjorie Griesser, and we cannot express our appreciation of their work. The success of the promotion campaigns is due solely to their vision and ability, and for their great work in this respect the Committee wishes to express its thanks.

Area of Book Buyers Steadily Expanding

By F. N. Doubleday Doubleday, Page & Co.

A QUARTER of a century ago our firm started in to create a publishing business. Everybody discouraged us and tried to make us believe that it was not possible to support another publishing firm. Yet we have made a poor but honest living, and in all these years have had great pleasure in the business, and still consider ourselves young and growing.

I may be prejudiced, but I feel certain that the condition of the book-trade business, as well as the selling of books by other methods, is vastly improved over twenty-five years ago. The number of book readers now, as compared with that time, shows an enormous increase. Bookstores are springing up and making a success where no bookstores ever existed before.

There is one side of the business which I think some of us do not appreciate; that is, the enormous sale of single volumes and sets of books thru the mail. If some study were made of the number of people buying books direct, who live in places where it is not possible to sustain a bookstore, I am sure it would be surprising.

My own feeling is that the market is not yet even scratched, and that the sales of books will increase more rapidly during the next twenty-five years than they have in the past twenty-five. I am not unfamiliar with the stories of how the moving picture, the radio, the drama, the telephone, and other things have destroyed home reading; but notwithstanding all these things, I think the steady progress of book sales will continue.

A Healthy and Ordered Growth

By Roger L. Scaife Houghton, Mifflin Co.

I N looking over the publishing history of the last quarter century, I am chiefly

During this period great strides have been made in nearly every phase of publishing. Prices have been stabilized thru the adoption of the net system, the public has recognized the increased cost of books and realizes that both publisher and bookseller are not profiteering by the substantial increase in book prices. Booksellers have learned the value of promotion, publicity and expert salesmanship. But more than all else, the public has shown a new relish for worth-while books. There has been a very great increase in the sale of non-fiction books of varied interest.

This era of specialists has also brought with it a vast number of authentic volumes of intrinsic value which have found a ready sale, and the tremendous development of our Educational Institutions has created a demand for books in all branches of learning which in turn, has without doubt, produced a greater percentage of book readers in this country than we have known in any previous quarter century.

Books are a fairly accurate measure of culture and intelligence and it is thru such a lifting of intellectual levels as these developments indicate that the booktrade can most confidently look to a healthy and ordered growth.

It is a pleasure to add that in my opinion the *Publishers' Weekly* has not only kept pace but it has often pointed the way to both publishers and bookstores in these progressive years.

Copyright a Live Subject at Washington

Long and Earnest Debates Over New Bill

If anyone ever thought that copyright was a dry and deadly subject, he might have changed his mind if he could have seen the big Caucus Room of the House office building in Washington on Thursday, January 22nd, when the Committee on Patents held its first hearing on the Perkins Bill, which is a newly drafted and complete copyright code, written by Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights and sponsored in Congress by the Authors' League of America.

Three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, were given over by the Committee to the hearing, and so much was left to be said that another hearing was set for February 3rd, when the most vigorous part of the opposition will be registered.

The Authors' League of America and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers sent down to the hearing a notable representation of creative artists in both fields, and the city of Washington was not unaware of the presence of these celebrities, many of whom addressed the Committee, pleading for adequate protection for the creative artists. There were human interest stories in abundance when their experiences began to be told. historical interest of the occasion emphasized by the presence at the hearing of Robert Underwood Johnson, long time secretary of the old American Copyright League, and former editor of Century Magazine. The historical aspect, too, was emphasized by the appearance of Major George Haven Putnam, who has been in every copyright discussion since the first bill of 1891, and Thorvald Solberg, drafter of the bill, who has given his whole life to the subject.

The Committee itself was very largely in attendance, and has become so familiar, thru the discussions of the last year, with the subject that it seems almost unfortunate that it may be necessary to put legislation over into another Congress, where there will be sure to be new faces. The chairman, Florian Lampert, of Wisconsin,

will probably not again be chairman, as it is understood that the LaFollette group will not be given their seniority positions. This would probably make Vestal of Indiana the chairman, a man very keenly interested in the whole subject and, one who made a short speech in favor of the full rights for the creative artists that brought prompt applause. Of particular value on the Committee are Fritz Lanham, of Texas, a man who immediately impresses one as having a keen understanding of the whole situation: Randolph Perkins, of New Jersey, who presented the bill and who will be continuously interested in progress; Sol Bloom, of New York, who is with the proponents. Representative Reid, of Illinois, is the critical opponent of the bill, apparently wishing to find out whether its provisions will carry so much protection to creative artists that the public will be left out, and apparently Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, has somewhat the same attitude.

Mr. Solberg opened the discussion by a thoro analysis of the meaning and purpose of the bill, and thruout the session received continuous applause and praise for the work he had undertaken for the good of all.

Major Putnam expressed the strong interest of all publishers in copyright progress and entrance into the Union. He believes that sound international relations and clear titles for authors are all-important for the publishing world. He pointed out the necessity of some amendment to the importing provisions, inasmuch as, in the draft as now presented, English authors would be given power to grant exclusive right to print in this country but not exclusive right to sell, and that after English authors had assigned their rights to an American publisher, the latter would be immediately in competition with editions of England or Canada, which would, under this Code, have the full right to come in, either for use or for sale. Major Putnam pointed out that the bill specifically gave the American authors complete control of their

market and that the two groups of authors should be on equal terms. Representative Bloom interrupted him to make the statement that what the Authors' League was trying to do was to make a law for the authors of the United States, and he indicated by questions that he thought that American publishers were paying too much

attention to English authors.

Outright opposition to the bill was indicated by Matthew Woll, president of the International Typographical Union and vice president of the American Federation of Labor. He said that, four or five years ago, the Authors' League asked for his cooperation in developing a plan for coming into the Union, and that, after he had given this over a series of years, and had attended many conferences, the Authors' League had now completely dropped him out of the picture and had proceeded to propose a bill that eliminated every vestige of protection for the American worker. He said that everybody else was getting protection, and asking for consideration of rights and American labor would do the same. He expressed the feeling that copyright might be carried too far for the people's interest. He did not definitely express an opinion as to what kind of clauses he would like to put in.

Another speech in opposition came from the Motion Picture Owners' Association, with 12,000 members, represented by Mr. O'Toole, an owner of theaters in northern Pennsylvania. His points were that music should be made free for public use, that the pooling of copyright interests, as in the Association of Composers, Authors and Publishers, should be prohibited, that music was being copyrighted which was merely a rewriting of things in public domain, that there should be great care about entering the Union, that neither the broadcasting nor motion picture people had been asked into conference in drafting this

bill.

The other opposition will come at the time of the next hearing, most particularly from the Victor Talking Machine Company, which will protest against any change in copyright, basing this on the fact that it would disturb the business built up on compulsory licenses of musical records, that the bill would give copyright on things now in public domain, that copyright upon creation meant undisclosed monopoly, and that the Berne Convention was a thing to be feared.

Mr. Weil, representing the motion picture industries, will also appear against the bill, as will a representative of the

broadcasting interests also.

Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, conducted the hearing and introduced many speakers in favor of the bill. Ellis Parker Butler, one of the officers of the Authors' League, made a brilliant and persuasive speech, as did Will Irwin, Alice Duer Miller, Orson Lowell, Walter Teague, Augustus Thomas, Martin Conboy, J. Hartley Manners, and others. E. C. Mills, general manager of the office of the Society of Composers, Authors and publishers, made careful explanation in putting the Society fully back of the bill, and Nathan Burkan, lawyer of this Society, will elaborate this at the next hearing.

Dr. M. Llewellyn Raney, librarian of Johns Hopkins University Library, spoke for the American Library Association and various learned societies. He said that this was the greatest copyright measure ever introduced into American Congress, and, when passed, "would cause the United States to be recognized the world over as setting the pace in copyright matters." He believed that copyright should supply three things: clear title, universality, division of rights. He discussed the question of copyright, historically, and pointed out that the full rights which should always go to the author were not absolute rights but were rights under a statute. He said the purpose of copyright was to assist in public education, and, if the interests of the public were circumscribed at all, the American Library Association would object. He believed that authorized editions of work should go into world round circulation and that there was economic loss in making different editions for different countries. He outlined the difference of opinion between American publishers and the group he represented on the question of open importation, but did not take up the important difference between this bill and previous ones, in that it opens up importation for sale as well as for use.

He read from the English law, which says that copyright would be deemed infringed by any person who imports for sale or hire any work which would infringe copyright if it had been made within His Majesty's Dominion, but believed that this would not be made to refer to books intended for use. He reintroduced the figures as to comparative costs between English and American books which he had used in the Senate three years ago, and added to this the comparative prices of a limited edition of W. H. Hudson in England and America, the total being, he said 554s. in England as compared to \$192 here. The cost of English editions to the library, he said, would be about \$127; the cost of the American, 15% less the list price, the discount, which he would get on purchase on this side.* He said that the way to

protect the American workman was in the tariff, and that double composition of books was a waste.

In connection with the questions asked by the Committee, Mr. Solberg made it clear that he had drafted this bill without consultation with any interest, either creators or users of material, and thruout the hearing there was a general reiteration of the emphasis of the fact that, by having a bill drafted by an expert of unprejudiced point of view, a great service had been rendered to the cause.

[*This limited edition of Hudson, being imported sheets, would be under no importation restrictions under the argument previously made by Major Putnam nor are they books which are being bought by libraries or learned societies.—Editor's Note.]

Paper Consumption in the United States

THE Department of Commerce takes its census of manufacture biennially on the odd years, but the segregated totals of different industries do not get into print for about a year after the canvass. It had been hoped that the totals for book publishing would be received by this time, but they are still delayed.

The census of paper and pulp has just been released, showing that there was a 38.7 per cent increase in the value of the paper produced, and a 47.8 per cent increase in the quantity. The amount of book paper was 1,221,000 tons, about a 50 per cent increase in two years, showing one of the highest increases in the whole industry. The increase in machine finish

book paper was 58 per cent. This is the class in which most of the product used in book production would be found. It should be remembered that book paper includes all paper used in the printing press except newsprint, and that the two largest users are the periodicals and job printing. The government once estimated that between 5 per cent and 6 per cent of this product was used for book production, in which case there would be from 60,000 to 70,000 tons of paper used in book production, or from 120,000,000 to 140,000,000 pounds, which may be some rough indication of how many books were published during the calendar year.

General Statistics for the Industry: 1923 and 1921.

	1923	1921 Per	cent of
Number of establishments	746	738	1.1
Wage earners (average number) ¹	120,669	105,294	14.6
Wages	\$151,476,693	\$127,028,767	19.2
Cost of materials (including fuel and containers)	\$573,727,153	\$445,992,351	28.6
Value of products	\$907,346,992	\$667,435,847	35.9
Value added by manufacture ²	\$333,619,839	\$221,443,496	50.7

Not including salaried officers and employees nor proprietors and firm members, Value of products less cost of materials.

Detailed Statistics of Products: 1923 and 1921.

Class Total value, all products	1923 \$907,346,992	1921 \$667,435,847
Paper, total: Tons Value	8,029,482 \$812,509,171	5,431,265 \$585,734,960
News paper, in rolls and sheets— Tons	1,521,080	1,237,408
Value Hanging papers—	\$110,864,736	\$114,314,537
Tons Value	\$10,284,723	\$5,949,360
Poster, novel, tablet, lining, etc.— Tons	55,429	34,771
Value Book paper, total—	\$4,959,599	\$4,173,500
Tons	1,221,402	806,876
Value Machine finished—	\$171,135,954	\$125,492,624
TonsValue	780,262 \$107,078,573	494,926 \$75,123,693
Sized and supercalendered— Tons	268,939	199,485
Value Coated—	\$34,482,245	\$29,182,820
Tons Value	158,726 \$27,724,002	97,868 \$18,623,880
Plate, lithograph, map, wood-cut, etc.— Tons		
Value	\$1,850,234	\$2,562,231
Cover paper— Tons	20,603	16,403
Value Fine paper, Ledger and highest grade; Pole dried; Air dried; Machine dried; Sulphite bond; All other—	\$4,972,643	\$4,112,280
Tons	377,029 \$89,098,027	230,912 \$61,313,957
Wrapping paper, Manila; Heavy; Bogus; Kraft etc.—	1,026,979	703,788
Value	\$120,763,063	\$86,679,017
Tons	123,577	104,572
Value	\$16,579,539	\$13,857,293
Tons Value	33,678 \$4,189,821	\$2,722,962
Boards, Pulpboard; Strawboard; News board; Binders' board; Pressboard; Cardboard; Leatherboard; Chip		
board etc.— Tons	2,792,832	1,739,801
Value	\$182,867,070	\$104,346,597
Tons Value	250,616 \$44,144,313	185,800 \$33,646,524
Blotting paper—	15,798	11,538
Value	\$3,776,522	\$2,666,906
Building, roofing, asbestos, and sheathing paper— Tons	344,695	216,781
Value	\$23,528,831	\$12,842,399
Tons	134,922 \$25,344,330	66,113 \$13,617,004
Paper bags—	1911	ing to lich?
Tons	38,397 \$6,659,092	\$2,674,448
Wood pulp, total production, tons	3,789,172	2,876,301

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I HOLD every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto.

—BACON.

Twenty-Five Years of Progress

THE fact that the beginning of this century saw the founding of two associations in the book-trade, one of publishers and one of booksellers, and saw the beginning of the long struggle to establish a net price and thus lay the foundation for constructive work in developing the bookselling of America indicates that this quarter-century coincides in a special way with the history of the book-trade.

In the United States, as in Englandand we followed them by twelve monthsthe establishment of the system of stanrardized prices on books was not only the instrument of progress, but was the means of bringing about habits of concerted action that led to many other developments. Farseeing people studied book-trade distribution and laid the groundwork for better understanding with regard to the cost of distribution and the needs of the bookseller. A study of book-trade figures led to the establishment of wider discounts, and it was not many years before bookselling began to take on the aspects of a reasonably profitable business venture. Without this better understanding, the recent growth in the number of outlets would have been impossible.

The next feature of the quarter-century which began to appear was the increased diversification of outlets. In the latter part of the nineteenth century, it could have been said that the chief sales points for books were the general bookstore, the re-

ligious bookstore and the newly-developed department-store outlet. This quartercentury has seen an improvement and solidification of the place occupied by all three of these great distributors of books, but has seen, also, the coming of the specialist -the children's bookshop, the college bookshop, the drama bookshop, the bookshop for business books, technical books, as well as the bookshop whose real specialty was to give a platform for the expression of the taste and individuality of the owner. Added to these has been the great increase in the outlets for popular priced books, developed by energetic and constructive specialists in publishing.

This discussion of the special bookshop brings promptly to mind the important gain to American bookselling which came with the more rapid entrance of women into the trade. There is today hardly any field of bookselling that has not been bettered and stimulated by the appearance of women in the business. The type of merchandise handled and the character of the selling to be done seems especially suitable for their energy and imagination. One cannot think of the department store developments without thinking of what women have done in this field; the children's bookshop development is due largely to their work, and the same is true of the The Drama Book college book field. Shop of New York has been in their charge, and the Sportsmen's Bookshop of Abercrombie & Fitch, as well as a very large percent of the small, personal bookshops that have been growing up in different cities.

These two things, the diversification of outlets and the experiments of women in the field, set the stage for the very rapid growth in the last five years in the number of book outlets, a growth which has been more rapid than in any other period in American history. This diversification of outlets has not been at the expense of the old stores, which have been expanding. In fact, in the last few years, a significant thing has been the improvement of the general equipment of retail stores in the larger cities, showing that, under efficient management, the best bookstores have moved ahead to give their communities the best possible book service in favorable surroundings.

The most dramatic and picturesque developments in the quarter-century have sprung out of actions taken at the Booksellers' Convention in Boston and Philadelphia, at the first of which was launched the first Children's Book Week, and at the second the Year Round Book Campaign, direction under the of newly-organized National Association of Book Publishers and with Miss genius for elaboration and Humble's organization, has put merchandising enthusiasm and sound book-trade ideas into a steadily enlivened and improved book market, a book market stimulated by all sorts of new angles and interests in regard to books. The appearance of the National Association of Book Publishers in 1920 has made the last five years of the quarter-century of outstanding importance. It has meant that progress has hastened its pace and things that might have waited years for fruition are now accomplished or are soon to be under the power and pressure of cooperative enthusiasm.

Progress Toward Copyright Legislation

THE hearing in Washington before the House Patents Committee on January 22nd, summarized elsewhere, developed strong support in behalf of the bill presented by the Authors' League of America thru Representative Perkins of the Committee as drafted by Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights.

One of the best arguments in support of such a bill, providing, as it does, against the forfeiture of an author's rights from neglect of formalities on his part or in his behalf, was instanced from the experience of Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," of which the author has evidence of sales in this and other countries approximating 20,000,000 copies, the largest recorded outside of the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress," while his total re-ceipts, which should have been at least \$200,000, have been less than \$3,000 in This book, originally published in serial form by The Advance of Chicago, was not protected by copyright notice on the periodical or by deposit of the chapters as published serially, tho it is now shown

that before the serial completion the book was entered for copyright, on behalf of the author, and deposit made of a copy or copies. On this basis, an entry of a claim for renewal of the copyright has been made in the Copyright Office, and it is now a question whether the author's rights really did lapse or whether he can at this late date protect himself in respect to future editions of his extraordinarily popular book.

The strongest opposition to the bill will come from the mechanical music industries led by the Victor Talking Machine Co., which announced its intention to present at the next hearing a brief of four hours' duration against the measure and against the entrance of this country into the International Copyright Union. This opposition recalls vividly the history of the copyright discussions of 1909 where an impasse was reached between the authors of musical compositions and the "canned music" interests, as they were then dubbed. A solution was found in an ingenious plan, originating with Representative Washburn of Massachusetts, of 2 cents royalty per record or roll, nominally safeguarding the author by making this royalty use compulsory only in case the composer had permitted such reproduction. This price fixing, tho it proved a solution of the immediate problem and has been copied in foreign legislation, was a radical use of governmental power, and its constitutionality has ever since been in question, tho no case has come before the Federal Courts. The Solberg bill leaves the composer, like other authors, in full control of his created work, and the threatened opposition of the Victor Co., now dominating the phonograph field and quite able to take care of itself in dealing with composers, suggests the injustice to foreign authors of forty years ago.

In the same line of opposition are the managers of "movie" theaters, who seek to annul the present working arrangement with composers by taking from them, under cover of law, their rights to pecuniary return from their own compositions. It is sincerely to be hoped that the opposition from both directions will fail. From other quarters there is criticism of details, rather than opposition, conjoined with hearty appreciation of the principles embodied, in practical operation, in the measure.

The chief contention on book copyright centers about Section 41, which does not give to English authors the same rights that it gives to American authors in respect to prohibition of importation, while the substitute for that section, proposed by American publishers in accordance with the general principles of the bill, is not acceptable to librarians, who seek to maintain the right to import authorized editions from abroad without reference to the assignment of the American market, a right extended in this bill to booksellers as well. The printers' Unions oppose the bill because there is no sort of manufacturing clause included. The substitute for Section 41, while it does not make manufacture mandatory, gives a motive for American manufacture, and should afford a fair compromise.

The large assemblage at the Committee hearing of authors, artists and composers in support of the bill and the reception it has in general received are sufficient evidence that the bill is in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that any incidental question connected with it may be settled amicably so that, perhaps with modifications which the Committee may report, it may be passed, if not at this session, at least promptly after the meeting of the next

Congress.

A Study of Bookselling

FEBRUARY 19th will see the opening of the second series of bookselling lectures as conducted by the College of the City of New York in cooperation with the National Association of Book Publishers and the New York

Booksellers' League.

This announcement marks still another milestone in the slow progress toward better professional training and more practical business knowledge for those who turn to bookselling for a career. As Mr. Huebsch so well stated in making this announcement at the annual meeting of the publishers this week, "The better training of booksellers is the most practical undertaking that the Publishers' Association could enlist in." Scores of people are newly entering the field, owing to the broadening of the interest in books, and, if these entrants are given all possible help

to make a quick and intelligent start into the field, the saving in time and energy and the increased reputation of the bookstores will be of immense importance.

The course has been laid out by a committee called together by Miss Humble's initiative and including B. W. Huebsch and Frederic Melcher, who have agreed to divide the responsibility of conducting the sixteen lectures on successive Thurs-The committee has had the very practical help of Dr. Frederick V. Robinson of the College, who has had a very keen interest in the undertaking. The lectures will be given at the College building on Lexington Avenue and Twenty-Third Street, each session an hour and forty minutes in length, one-half being allotted to the special development of the subject of the evening by an experienced bookman, and the second half being given over to general discussion. This will give opportunity to bring to the course the most experienced people from all sections of the bookselling field, and the discussions, in charge of either Mr. Melcher or Mr. Huebsch, should bring out difficult points.

No sixteen session series could, of course, give more than an elementary idea of bookselling, but among the subjects taken up will be "The Business and Profession of a Bookseller," "Organizing and Stocking a Bookshop," "The Merchandising of Books," "Specializing in Bookselling,"
"Book Reviews," "Bookkeeping and Records," "The Making of a Book," and "Enlarging the Book Market." There were a hundred and twelve students listed last year, and it is confidently expected that a similar group will be found in 1925. Some day there will be in an American college a fully-rounded course in bookselling comparable to the best courses of library training, and, when an increasing number of such trained people appear in the aisles of bookstores and in the management of new shops, many of the problems of book distribution will be solved. The circular describing the course in detail may be had from the National Association of Book Publishers, 334 Fifth Ave., New York, and registrations, accompanied by \$2.00 as part of the \$12.00 cost, may be mailed to the College of the City of New York, Commerce Building, 23rd St. and Lexington Ave.

Titles that Came to the Front

Best Sellers in the Bookstore

THE books which have sold best in representative cities thruout the country during 1924 are listed below in order of their popularity. This list has been compiled from the monthly record of best sellers which appears in the Books of the Month. Of course, this list is only a partial picture of the books which have sold well during the year. The period covered is more or less arbitrary, from January thru December; so it must be remembered that the books published in the spring have the advantage in this method of estimating totals. It is obvious that the fall book will not show up so well in the year's credits as the book which has been selling since the preceding spring.

Last year, seven titles, three fiction titles and four non-fiction titles, appeared on the best selling list which had appeared also the previous year. This year no fiction title has been carried over from 1922. Among the non-fiction best sellers, "Diet and Health" not only heads the best selling list but appears for the third successive year on the best seller list. "The Americanization of Edward Bok" also appears for the "The Life of third successive year. Christ" and Emily Post's "Etiquette" appear for the second year. The "Boston Cooking School Cook Book," which is in second place was first published in 1896. The Cross Word Puzzle Books, published by Simon and Schuster, in September, have reached sixth place in the year's sales totals.

Fiction

So Big. By Edna Ferber. Doubleday.
Plastic Age. By Percy Marks. Century.
Little French Girl. By Anne Douglas
Sedgwick. Houghton.

The Heirs Apparent. By Philip Gibbs.

A Gentleman of Courage. By James Oliver Curwood. Cosmopolitan.

Call of the Canyon. By Zane Grey. Harper.

The Midlander. By Booth Tarkington. Doubleday.

Coast of Folly. By Conningsby Dawson. Cosmopolitan.

Mistress Wilding. By Rafael Sabatini. Houghton.

The Homemaker. By Dorothy Canfield Fisher. Harcourt.

General

Diet and Health. By Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters. Reilly & Lee.

Life of Christ. By Giovani Papini. Harcourt.

Boston Cooking School Book. By Fannie Farmer. Little.

Etiquette. By Emily Post. Funk. Ariel. By André Maurois. Appleton.

Cross Word Puzzle Books. Simon. Autobiography. By Mark Twain. Harper.

Saint Joan. By Bernard Shaw. Brentano. New Decalogue of Science. By Albert E. Wiggam. Bobbs.

Americanization of Ed. Bok. Scribner.

Public Library Demands

'HE books in greatest demand in public libraries thruout the United States in 1924 are listed below. The compilation is derived from the lists published in the Bookman (January to December inclusive). The only novel to appear on this year's list which also appeared last year is "Black Oxen." But the non-fiction records are unusually interesting. Of the ten nonfiction best sellers, two, "The Outline of History" and "The Americanization of Edward Bok" appear for the fourth consecutive year. "The Mind in the Making" is listed for the third consecutive year. Papini's "Life of Christ," Walter Page's "Life and Letters" and Emily Post's "Etiquette" are on the list for a second year. This is a very unusual record.

Fiction

So Big, by Edna Ferber. Doubleday.
Able McLaughlins, by Margaret Wilson.
Harper.

Call of the Canyon, by Zane Grey. Harper. Black Oxen, by Gertrude Atherton, Liveright.

Plastic Age, by Percy Marks. Century. The Homemaker, by Dorothy Canfield Fisher. Harcourt.

Bread, by Charles G. Norris. Dutton.

Little French Girl, by Anne Douglas Sedgwick. Houghton.

Never the Twain Shall Meet, by Peter B. Kyne. Cosmopolitan.

Rose of the World, by Kathleen Norris. Doubleday.

General

Life of Christ, by Giovani Papini. Harcourt.

My Garden of Memory, by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Houghton.

Life and Letters of W. H. Page, by Burton W. Hendrick. Doubleday.

Etiquette, by Emily Post. Funk.

Dance of Life, by Havelock Ellis. Hough-

Outline of History, by H. G. Wells. Macmillan.

Ariel, by André Maurois. Appleton. Saint Joan, by G. Bernard Shaw. Brentano.

Mind in the Making, by James Harvey Robinson. Harper.

Americanization of Ed. Bok. Scribner.

The Best Short Stories of 1924

UST a decade has passed since Edward J. O'Brien first began editing his annual volume of short stories. With the publication of the tenth volume, "Best Short Stories of 1924," Small, Maynard, he concludes the American short story is sad, and altho he has sought for stories with a spirit of joy about them he has very seldom found them. The tenth annual volume is dedicated to Charles Chaplin. O'Brien repeats his theory of what should constitute the short story for those who are unacquainted with it, saying, "The first test of a short story, therefore in any qualitative analysis, is to report upon how vitally compelling the writer makes his selected facts or incidents."

The bookseller may well scan the authors of the included stories for future reference, as many of them are, commercially speaking, unknown. Of the twenty stories included, nine are by authors, of what is now termed the middle western school, and they are reprints of stories that have appeared in such magazines as The Midland, Phantasmus and the Dial. In addition to this up and coming group, are such well-known names as, Rupert Hughes,

Zona Gale, Gouverneur Morris, Floyd Dell and Harry Hervey.

There are several features of the book that are useful for reference including:

The Year Book of the American Short Story October '23 to September '24, addresses of magazines publishing short stories, biographical roll of honor of American short stories, roll of honor of foreign short stories in American magazines, the best books of short stories, volumes of short stories published in the United States, an index of short stories in books and magazine averages.

The authors whose stories are included in the volume are, Morgan Burke, Mildred Cram, Floyd Dell, Charles Caldwell Dobie, Carlos Drake, Charles J. Finger, Zona Gale, Tupper Greenwald, Harry Hervey, Leonard I. Hess, Rupert Hughes, Gouverneur Morris, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Roger Sergel, A. B. Shiffrin, Ruth Suckow, Melvin Van Den Bark, Warren L. Van Dine, Glenway Wescott, Frances Gilchrist Wood.

There were 160 volumes of short stories published in this country during the year of which 89 were by American authors, 53 British and Irish, and 18 translations of foreign authors. This was an increase in all three classes over last year.

The best books of short stories as chosen by Mr. O'Brien are:

American Authors

Bercovici "Iliana" Liveright
Bierce "The Monk and the Hangman's
Daughter" Boni
Burke "The White Oxen" Boni
Finger "Tales From Silver Lands"

Frederick, ed. "Stories From the Midland"

Harris "Undream'd of Shores"

Hummel "Subsoil"

Lardner "How to Write Short Stories"

Scribner

McAlmon "A Companion Volume"

Paris: Contact Pub. Co.

McAlmon "A Hasty Bunch"

Paris: Contact Pub. Co.

Newman, ed. "The Short Story's Mutations"

"Stories From the Dial"

Vorse "Fraycar's Fist"

Wharton "False Dawn"

Pub. Co.

Huebsch

Dial Press

Liveright

Appleton

Wharton	"New Year's Day"	Appleton
Wharton	"The Old Maid"	Appleton
W narton	"The Spark"	Appleton

British and Irish Authors

Adams	"England" Paris Three Mou	intains Press
Arlen '	These Charming Peop	ole" Doran
Armstr	ong "The Bazaar"	Knopf
Becke '	"By Reef and Palm"	Lippincott
Becke	"Pacific Tales"	Lippincott
Becke '	'Rodman the Boatsteer	er"
		Libbincott

Bennett	"Elsie	and	the	Child"	Doran
Bowen	"Encou	nters	"		Liveright
Rullett	"The S	treet	of t	he Eve	

Bullett		Street of the	Eve"	Dicci ig iii
				Liveright
Colum	"At th	e Gateways	of the	Dawn"

Conrad and Ford "The	
Crime" Dane "Wandering Stars"	Doubleday Macmillan
Dawson Scott, ed. "Twent Stories"	
De La Mare "Ding Dong I	Bell" Knopf
"Georgian Stories"	Putnam

Hartley "Night Fears"	Putnam
Huxley "Young Archimedes"	Doran
Kenney "A Pedlar's Pack"	Seltzer
Mansfield "The Little Girl"	Knopf
Mitchison "When The Bough	Breaks"

Grant Watson "Innocent Desires"

M (10 (.))	Harcourt
Moss "Defeat"	Liveright
Powys "Black Laughter"	Harcourt

Translations

Eaton, ed. "The Best Continent	tal Short
Stories 1924"	Small
Eaton, ed. "The Best French Sho	ort Stories Small
Flaubert "Three Tales"	Knopf
Kallas "The White Ship"	Knopf
Maupassant "Collected Stories"	vol. 8-9 Knopf
Morand "Closed All Night"	Seltzer
Morand "Green Shoots"	Seltzer
Schwob "Imaginary Lives"	Liveright
Verga "Little Novels of Sicily"	Seltzer
Verhaeren "Five Tales"	Boni

The Best British Short Stories of 1924

THE Best British Short Stories of 1924" edited by Edward J. O'Brien and John Cournos (Small, Maynard) contains 26 stories, the majority of which are written by authors well-known to American readers. By way of introduction, an imaginary conversation between the "Critical Reader" and the Anthologist attempts thru the latter to give some idea of what constitutes a short story. The anthologist says, speaking to the critical reader: "A parable is a short story ad summum. It is the last word in story telling. And nearly always it represents a lifetime compressed into an instant, or a series of instants, all tense and dramatic, concentric in their effect." The authors included in the volume are: James Murray Allison, Martin Armstrong, Rolf Bennett, Mary Butts, A. E. Coppard, E. M. Delafield, Caradoc Evans, Leslie P. Hartley, Janko Lavrin, William McFee, G. B. MacKenzie, Katherine Mansfield, Archibald Marshall, W. Somerset Maugham, Viola Meynell, Raymond Mortimer, Liam O'Flaherty, Con O'Leary, T. F. Powys, Dorothy Richardson, Helen Rootham, Helen Simpson, Edith Sitwell, H. M. Tomlinson, W. J. Turner, and Romer Wilson. The last section of the book contains the year book of the British and Irish short story, a list of articles on the short story, and a list of the volumes of short stories published in Great Britain, of which number there are 72. Thirty-one of these volumes have been published in the United States. They include:

Arlen	"These	Charming	People"	Doran
		'he Bazaar'		Knopf
Aumor	nier "M	iss Bracegir	dle and	Others"
		11 11 2	D	oubleday

Benson	"Visible	and	Invisib	ole"	Doran
Bramah	"The E	ves of	Max	Carr	ados"

	Doran
Cable "The Rolling Road"	Brentano
Coppard "The Black Dog"	Knopf
Dane "Wandering Stars"	Macmillan
Galsworthy "Captures"	Scribner
"Georgian Stories"	Putnam
Glanville "Claw and Fang"	Harcourt
Harker "Vagaries of Tod and	Peter"
The second second	Scribner

Harris "Undream'd of Shores" Brentand Hichens "The Last Time" Doran Housman "All-Fellows and the Cloak of Friendship" Harcourt Hutchinson "The Eighth Wonder" Little Huxley "Young Archimedes" Doran Kenney "A Pedlar's Pack" Seltzer Mansfield "The Doves' Nest" Knopf Mitchinson "When the Bough Breaks" Harcourt

Moss "Defeat"

O'Brien "The Best Short Stories of 1923"

Small

Oppenheim "Seven Conundrums" Little Powys "Ebony and Ivory"

American Library
Rhys "Thirty and One Stories" Appleton
Sinclair "Uncanny Stories" Macmillan
Stern "Smoke Rings" Knopf
"The Three Dervishes and Other Persian
Tales and Legends" Oxford
Vachell "Quinney's Adventures" Doran
Walpole "Jeremy and Hamlet" Doran
Williams "Clubfoot the Avenger"

Houghton

Best Plays, 1923-24

BURNS MANTLE has again succeeded in editing a useful contribution to the history of the drama in America. The fifth annual volume of his anthology, "The Best Plays of 1923-24" (Small, Maynard), contains a complete list of the various plays produced during the year. Other features valuable for reference appearing in the volume are: the names of actors and actresses appearing in the plays, names of the authors, and a necrology of those associated with the drama. The last theatrical year witnessed the production of several plays of outstanding literary excellence and dramatic quality, notably "Saint Joan," "Hell-bent-fer-Heaven," The Show Off" and "The Swan." Joan" had almost as great a popularity for the reader as for the theatergoer, attaining a place among the ten best sellers during the last few months. Mr. Mantle says, "the ten plays included herein are not presented as merely the arbitrary selection of one individual, but as a carefully considered compromise that shall do justice to his personal choice and the choice of that greater public that by its support of the theater makes possible the development of

Brentano the American Drama." Of the ten plays Doran included in the volume, nine are procurable Cloak of in book form, and the tenth, paper bound.

Emery. "Tarnish." Brentano.

Molnar. "The Swan." Liveright.

Vane. "Outward Bound." Liveright.

Kelly. "The Show Off." Little.

Dodd. "The Changelings." Dutton.

Vollmer. "Sun Up." Brentano.

Kaufman & Connelly. "Beggar on Horse-back." Liveright.

Beach. "The Goose Hangs High." Little. Hughes. "Hell-bent-fer-Heaven." Harper.

Bolton. "Chicken Feed." French.

The Poetry of 1924

MR. BRAITHWAITE in the introduction to his twelfth annual issue of magazine verse ("Braithwaite's Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1924," Brimmer), conclusively shows to his own and the reader's satisfaction, that with three such poets as Robert Frost, Edward Arlington Robinson and Amy Lowell, New England still upholds her tradition. He says, "Such statements about these poets named may be a bit gratuitous in the face of one's duty not to observe any sectional lines in art; but it is not a bad thing, now and then, to offset the prevailing assumption from the Mid-West that New England is a graveyard of poetic reputations."

Among the poets receiving special notice, in Mr. Braithwaite's foreword, are Joseph Auslander, Elizabeth J. Coatsworth, Elinor Wylie and Louise Bogan. "No poet," he says, "has received more praise for a book during the current twelve months than Mr. Joseph Auslander, whose 'Sunrise Trumpets' has caused him to be hailed as a supreme colorist. Mr. Frost's volume, 'New Hampshire' and Mr. Robinson's 'The Man Who Died Twice,' are of course, the most important volumes that have been published during the year." Mr. Braithwaite notes the revival of interest in Emily Dickinson during the past year, and the loss to American poetry in the death of Hazel Hall.

The book is dedicated to "Katharine Lee Bates, Poet and Teacher long and very much beloved." In addition to nearly 300 pages of the year's magazine verse the volume contains, "Yearbook of American Poetry," which includes an index of poets and poems published in American Magazines, August, 1923 to July, 1924; a list of periodicals publishing verse; Poetry prize contests and the awards and winners; the volumes of poems published during 1923-24; articles and reviews of poets and poetry published during August 1923-July 1924, and a select list of books about poets and poetry.

Best New Stories of 1923

THE list of books dealing with the best of American creative efforts during a year has been agreeably increased this year by the addition of a volume entitled "The Best News Stories of the Year," (Small, Maynard). This has been compiled by Joseph Anthony, the novelist, who has gathered what he considers to be the outstanding examples of American Journalism during the year 1923. In order to survey the field of news reporting adequately, it was necessary to send out letters

to the editors of over four hundred newspapers asking them to submit three to fifteen of the stories appearing in their paper which they considered worthy of inclusion in the volume. The pieces are divided into examples of straight reporting, the feature and magazine page stories, the best foreign correspondence, interviews, human interest stories, sport stories etc. There are seventy seven pieces included in the volumes with such representative titles as:

"Wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited"

"The Mer Rouge Case"

"Rum Running-New York"

"Burning of the Haunted House"

"A Jail Delivery"

"Oil"

"266 Miles an Hour"

"The President Gets the Farmer's Point of View"

"Man Made Lightning"

"The Yale-Harvard Football Game"

"The Whipping Post In Delaware"

"A Trip in the Shenandoah"

"From Stick Up Man to Squire."

New Bookshops 1924-1925

Eastern

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Smales, L., 207 Waterman St.

DANBURY, CONN.—Rynn, M., Corner Bookshop, 76 West St.

New Haven, Conn.—Thomas, J., 33 Wall St.

New London, Conn.—Crawford, M. R., and Griffith, F. I., The Book Nook.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Lee, M., 654 Savin Ave.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dadd, M. B., "The Best Cellar," 1623 H St.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mulligan, M. M., 1521 K. St.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Simpson, R. G. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1553.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Neustadt, S., 235 Boardwalk.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Pickwick Bookshop, 467 Main St.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Dotterweich, H. J., Community Bookshop, 353 Central Ave.

Moorestown, N. J.—Clark, Misses B. and E., 64 Main St.

Morristown, N. J.—Carr, L. P., 83 South St.

AMHERST, MASS.—Lowell, J. A.

Boston, Mass.—Fay, J. M., "Au Fayard," 29 Fayette St.

Boston, Mass.—Hannewell, J. O., Neighbor's Bookshop, 828 Albany St.

Boston, Mass.—Small, N. W., and Hanson, A. L., 36 Brattle St.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Lisfschitz, L., "The Alcove," 1438 Massachusetts Ave.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Sullivan, W. J., newsdealer, 100 Essex St.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Barnes, A. K., Little Book House.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Wright, A. E., 30 Vernon St.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.—Frost, L., Main St.

ALBANY, NEW YORK.—Lavendar, J. A. 25 Washington Ave.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Chamberlain, R. W., "The Moby Dick Book Shop."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Atkins, J. C., 431 Sterling Place.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Klein, A., 310 Hancock St.

FOREST HILLS, L. I. N. Y.—Paige, R. F.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Fellows, Mrs. G. A., 83 N. Main St.

JAMAICA, N. Y.—Sussman, A., Parthenon Bookshop, 146 Hillside Ave.

NEW YORK CITY.—Ames, E. W., "All America-South-of-Us," 44 W. 47th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Cosmos Book Service, 144 W. 32nd St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Cugell, E., Britannica Bookshop, 342 Madison Ave.

NEW YORK CITY.—Damato, F. E., 165 E. 34th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Fleming and Anderson, Channel Bookshop, 277 Park Ave.

NEW YORK CITY.—Gillespie's Book Store, 141 E. 61st St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Hansen, B., 110 St. and 5th Ave.

NEW YORK CITY.—Harder, E., Engineers Bookshop, 126 E. 41st St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Latour, L., Latour Book Co., 36 Brattle St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Liveright,, B. F., 4 W. 49th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Long, J. G., 82nd St. and Madison Ave.

NEW YORK CITY.—Marmor Book Shop, 124 W. 45th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Merrell, J., Penguin Book Shop, 39 W. 8th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Midner, F., 8th and Macdougal Sts.

NEW YORK CITY.—Richards, Mrs. W., "Magic Carpet Book Room," 39 W. 55th St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Miss Schuster and Mrs. E. R. Shire, "The Literary Lobby," 25 W. 43rd St.

NEW YORK CITY.—Theatre District Bookshop, 1650 Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—Turner, V., Times Square Bookshop, 1482 Broadway.

St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.—Studio Shop, Mayer, Mrs. W., 29 Stuyvesant Place.

SUFFERN, N. Y.—Wilson, Mrs. A., Woman's Club Gift Shop.

WOODSTOCK, N. Y.—Bowen, K. H., Studio Book Stall.

ARDMORE, PA.—Coit, E., Twickenham Bookshop, 3 Cricket Ave.

MILTON, PA.—Ishiguro, A. R., 8 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Forgy, A. L., Party Shop, 113 S. 40th St.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mr. Hasson, Aldine Bookshop, 1803 Sansom St.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Kannegiesen, E., 1911 N. 12th St.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.— Myers, Mrs. C. G., The Venture Bookshop, 201 S. Camac St.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Grail Book Shop, 3012 Jenkins Arcade.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Sollom, V. P., Red Quill, 5135 5th Ave.

Middle Western

CHICAGO, ILL.—Broman, S., 1112 S. Michigan Ave.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Donovan, Frances, Chicago Temple Bookshop, Temple Bldg.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Flacks, A., 907 S. 5th St.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sheridan, M. K., Commonwealth Book Co., 222 W. Madison St.

EVANSTON, ILL.—McCullough, Mrs., 1515 Sherman Ave.

WINNETKA, ILL.—Skinner, A. M.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.—Moore, R., 805 Kansas Ave.

AKRON, O.—Rigby, William H. Co., 24 S. High St.

CINCINNATI, O.—Rosenthal, A. W., Arcade between Race and Pine Sts.

CLEVELAND, O.—Swanson, M. T., Community Book Store, 12000 Superior Ave.

SIDNEY, OHIO.—Merrill, D., Wenger Bookstore.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Keifer, Mrs. W. W. Sleepy Hollow Bookshop, 1250 E. High St.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Anderson, M. B., Wayfarers' Library, 1107 E. 31st St.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Isca, A. W.,

131 S. 7th St.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Tilden and Pearse, The Doorway, 412 Marquette Ave.

WADENA, MINNESOTA.—Kerfoot, H. L., Wadena Bookshop.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mr. Ellsworth, "The Book Peddler," 320 S. 19th St.

Southern

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.—Nell S., Salmagundi Gift Shop.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—Harley-Jones Co., P. O. Box 521.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Bell, Mrs. M., 107 E. Gordon St.

FREDERICK, MD.—Barton, J. J., 11 Patrick St.

TUPELO, MISS.—Weatherall, S. W., Tupelo Book and Stationery Store.

BILTMORE, N. C.—Peckham, F. E., I the Plaza.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Straughan, M. and A.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Wilkinson, I. JOHNSON CITY, TENN.—Brown, C. H., P. O. Box 74.

RICHMOND, VA.—Harris, I., West-hampton College Bookshop.

Western

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Babcock, J. G., 1505 19th St.

BERKELEY, CAL.—Davis, J., 2216 Telegraph Ave.

FULLERTON, CAL.—Swett's California Book Store, 117 N. Spadra Rd.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Cohn, W., West-lake Bookshop, 719 S. Alvarado St.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Friend, J. B., 560 S. Hill St.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Green, G. S., Hollywood Stationery Corp., 6365 Hollywood Blvd.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Rogers, W. S., 622 W. 6th St.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Levinson, S., 1014 K St.

BOULDER, COLO.—Goodrich, K., "The Printed Page," 1142 Pearl St.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Beaman, D. E.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Silliman, R. A., 5 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Miller, P., 821 Forrester Ave.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Ormsbee, Mrs. K., 246 E. Broadway.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—Byrne, Therese, 1011 19th St.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—McCulla, F. A., 42 N. Paige St.

ABERDEEN, WASH.—Richards, T. E. 141 S. G St.

BELLINGHAM, WASH. — Deerwester Button Book Co.

Necrology

Authors

ALDEN, Raymond Macdonald, professor in English at Columbia University, Sept. 28.

ARCHER, William, English dramatist, critic, essayist, Dec. 27, aged 68.

BARING-GOULD, Sabine, English novelist and theologian, Jan. 2, aged 90.

BURNETT, Frances Hodgson, Anglo-American novelist, Oct. 29, aged 75.

CARPENTER, Frank George, traveler, author and correspondent, June 18, aged 69.

CHESTER, George Randolph, short story writer, Feb. 26, aged 54.

CHISHOLM, Hugh, editor of Encyclopedia Britannica, Sept. 29.

CONRAD, Joseph, English novelist, of Polish birth, Aug. 3, aged 67.

Cook, George Cram, author and playwright, Jan. 14, aged 45.

CORELLI, Marie, author of romantic novels, April 21, aged 60.

CORYELL, John R., writer of Nick Carter tales, July 16. Cox, Palmer, originator of the brownie books, July 24.

CROW, Martha Foote, author and edu-

cator, Jan. 1.

CUTTING, Mary Stewart, writer of

novels and short stories, Aug. 11, aged 74. Daviess, Maria Thompson, artist and author, Sept. 10, aged 52.

EGAN, Dr. Maurice Francis, former Minister to Denmark, author, and critic, Jan. 15, aged 71.

ELLIOTT, Francis Perry, author and editor, Aug. 13, aged 63.

FRANCE, Anatole, distinguished French author, Oct. 13, aged 81.

FUESSLE, Newton A., journalist and author, March 18, aged 42.

GILDERSLEEVE, Dr. Basil Lanneau, author, educator, soldier and philologist, Jan. 9, aged 92.

HALE, William Bayard, minister, writer, editor, April 10, aged 55.

HALL, G. Stanley, psychologist, educator, and author, April 24, aged 78.

HOLT, Dr. Luther Emmet, specialist in children's diseases, Jan. 14, aged 69.

Hough, Romeyn Beck, author and authority on trees, Sept. 2, aged 67.

HUNT, Gaillard, writer on American history and government, March 20.

KENNAN, George M., traveler and writer, May 11, aged 79.

KOHLSAAT, Herman Henry, editor and author, Oct. 17.

LANDOR, A. Henry Savage, artist, explorer, Dec. 28.

LEWIS, Charles B. ("M. Quad"), humorist and journalist, aged 83.

LIBBEY, Laura Jean, novelist, Oct. 25, aged 62.

Lodge, Henry Cabot, statesman and man of letters, Nov. 9, aged 74.

LOTHROP, Mrs. Daniel (Margaret Sidney), author of the "Pepper" books, Aug. 2, aged 80.

Lucy, Sir Henry, writer on British Politics, Feb. 21, aged 78.

MACFARLANE, Peter Clark, authorand playwright, June 9, aged 53.

MARDEN, Orison Swett, editor and author, March 10, aged 74.

MARQUAND, Professor Allan, educator and author, Sept. 24, aged 71.

NESBIT, E. English, poet and novelist, March 5, aged 66.

NEWELL, Peter, humorous artist and

author, Jan. 15, aged 61.

OSTRANDER, Isabel, writer of detective stories, April 26, aged 42.

PORTER, Gene Stratton, naturalist and novelist, Dec. 6, aged 56.

PRICE, Julius Mendes, journalist, artist and author, Sept. 29.

QUINN, John, famous patron collector of modern art and letters, July 28, aged 54. SARGENT, Dr. D. A., author of books

on physical education, July 21.
SHOEMAKER, Michael Myers, traveler and author, Oct. 11, aged 71.

SMITH, Charles Alphonso, educator and author, June 14, aged 60.

WACE, Rev. Henry, Dean of Canterbury, Jan. 9, aged 87.

WILSON, Woodrow, twenty-eighth President, Feb. 3rd, 68th year.

WOODRUFF, Helen S., playwright and author, Oct. 14.

ZUEBLIN, Charles, lecturer, publicist and author, Sept. 14.

Book-Trade

ALDEN, John Berry, publisher, Dec. 4, aged 77.

APPLETON, William Worthen, publisher, Jan. 27, aged 78.

BALLARD, Richard W., publisher, March 2, aged 62.

BARDEEN, Charles William, educator, author and publisher, Aug. 19.

BARTLETT, Nathaniel Edward, rare bookseller, April 23, aged 58.

BLACKWELL, B. H., famous bookseller of Oxford, aged 75.

Brewer, Owen William, president of the Western Book and Stationery Co., Chicago, July 23, aged 54.

Britnell, Albert, Canadian bookseller, Oct. 16, aged 60.

BUTLER, Charles E., prominent bookman, former president American Booksellers' Association, Feb. 15, aged 72.

COOKE, Robert Grier, journalist and publisher, Oct. 18, aged 60.

FOURET, René, French publisher, Feb. 3, aged 82.

GOODHUE, Bertram Grosvenor, architect and type designer, April 23, aged 55.

HARPER, John, publisher, Feb. 28, aged 68.

HAYWOOD, Edgar, bookseller of Raleigh, N. C., May 1, aged 62.

HURST, Thomas D., publisher, Feb. 2,

aged 82.

JOHNSON, Edward Hine, vice president of the American News Company, Sept. 23, aged 71.

KELLY, Joseph L., bookseller of Utica,

N. Y., Jan. 7.

LEE, William F., bookman and publisher, March 7, aged 57.

LEWIS, William Nugent, bookseller of Salt Lake City, March 17, aged 41.

MACFADYEN, David I., traveler with Oxford University Press, May 23, aged

McNally, James, publisher, March 24,

aged 77.

MERRILL, Samuel, publisher, Sept. 3, aged 93.

METHUEN, Sir Algernon Bart., English publisher, Sept. 20, aged 68.

MoreHouse, Edward, traveler of Harcourt, Brace & Co., Aug. 28, aged 42.

MUNN, Charles Allen, publisher, and editor, April 3rd, aged 65.

NICHOLSON, Timothy, oldest American bookseller, Sept. 15, aged 96.

RIMELL, George J., noted English bookseller, Sept. 1, aged 83.

ROBERTS, James L., traveler with A. L. Burt Company, Sept. 27.

RUTTER, Horace A., bookbinder, May 14, aged 64.

SHAYLOR, Joseph, English bookman and

author, Dec. 22, aged 80.

THOMSON, William, president of the American Branch, Thomas Nelson Sons, Dec. 1st, aged 62.

WAGNALLS, Adam W., publisher,

Sept. 3, aged 81.

WALKER, Albert C., bookseller of Scrantom's, Rochester, N. Y.

WEBSTER, William H., manager of San Francisco Branch, Presbyterian Board of Publication, Oct. 10.

Publishers' Output in 1924

A Year's Totals from the Titles Listed in the "Weekly Record" in The Publishers' Weekly

THE list below is a record of totals of the publishing of 161 houses which have, during the calendar year 1924, sent five or more new books to the office for record. It covers bound books only and includes both imported editions as well as books which have been manufactured here. New editions and reprints are also included.

Abingdon Press (See also Methodist Book Concern) Adams (R. G.) & Co. Allyn & Bacon American Book Co. American Technical Society Appleton (D.) & Co. Association Press Atlantic Monthly Press Augusburg Publishing House Augustana Book Concern	24 27 194
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Appleton (D.) & Co	194
Association Press	-
Association Press	6
Augusburg Publishing House	
	17
Augustana Book Concern	7
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Badger, Richard G	20
Baker, Walter H	9
Ballou, Robert O	7
Bankers Publishing Co	5

Barnes (A. S.) & Co	10
Barse & Hopkins	9
Bender (Matthew) & Co	5
Benziger Bros	41
Biola Book Room	5
Blakiston's (P.) Sons & Co	17
Bloch Publishing Co	8
Bobbs-Merrill Co	59
Boni, A. & C	21
Boni & Liveright	91
Bowker (R. R.) Co	11
Bradley (Milton) Co	11
Brentano's	71
Brimmer (B. J.) Co	15
Brown, Nicholas L	7
Bruce Publishing Co	12
Burt, (A. L.) Co	89
Carnegie Institute of Washington	5
Caspar (C. N.) Co	8
Century Co	117
Chelsea House	14
Chemical Catalog Co	8
Chemical Publishing Co	6
Christopher Publishing House	21

Clode, E. J 14	Little, Brown & Co 91
Cokesbury Press 12	Longmans Green & Co 207
Columbia University Press 36	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard 19
Cornhill Publishing Co 7	Macaulay Co 18
Cosmopolitan Book Co 7	McBride (R. M.) & Co 49
Covici, Pascal 5	McClurg (A. C.) & Co 17
. Crowell (T. Y.) Co 38	McGraw-Hill Book Co 95
Cupples & Leon Co	McKay (David) Co 23
Dial Press 26	Macmillan Co 539
Dodd, Mead & Co 106	Manual Arts Press 9
Dodge Publishing Co 5	Martin's (John) Book House 6
Doran (George H.) Co 365	Medici Society 7
Dorrance & Co 29	Merrill (C. E.) Co 10
Doubleday, Page & Co 140	Methodist Book Concern 19
Dramatic Publishing Co 6	(See also Abingdon Press)
Duffield & Co 30	Minton Balch & Co 20
Dutton (E. P.) & Co 276	Missionary Education Movement 5
Flanagan (A.) Co 7	Morehouse Publishing Co 11
Four Seas Co 31	Mosby (C. V.) Co
French, S	Oxford University Press 179
Funk & Wagnalls Co 26	Page (L. C.) Co
Ginn & Co	Penn Publishing Co 38
Gorham, E. S 5	Pitman (Isaac) & Sons 52
Greenberg Inc 5	Prentice-Hall, Inc 8
Gregg Publishing Co 5	Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Pub-
Grosset & Dunlap 182	lication Dept., Board of Christian
Harcourt, Brace & Co 89	Education
Harlow Publishing Co	Princeton University Press 13
Harper Bros 96	Putnam's (G. P.) Sons 129
Harvard University Press 30	Rand, McNally & Co
Heath (D. C.) & Co	Reilly & Lee Co
Henley (Norman W.) Publishing Co. 5	Revell (Fleming H.) & Co 78
Herder (B.) Book Co 14	Ronald Press
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge 6	Roxburgh Publishing Co 5
Hoeber, P. B 5	Saunders (W. B.) Co 21
Holt (Henry) & Co 91	Scott, Foresman & Co
Houghton Mifflin Co 202	Scribner's (Charles) Sons 185
Huebsch, B. W	Seltzer (Thomas) Inc 46
Hyman-McGee Co	Shaw (A. W.) Co
International Textbook Co 8	C: D I DIVI C
Iroquois Publishing Co 5	Simmons-Boardman Publishing Co 5
Jacobs (George W.) & Co 10	Simon & Schuster, Inc 10 Sinclair, Upton 8
Johns Hopkins Press 8	
Johnson Publishing Co 8	Small, Maynard & Co 72
Jones (Marshall) Co 11	Spectator Company 5
Judson Press 12	Spon & Chamberlain 5
Kenedy (P. J.) & Sons 8	State Co
Kennerley, Mitchell 13	Stokes (F. A.) Co 102
Knopf (Alfred A.) Inc 144	Stratford Co 34
Laird & Lee 6	Sully (George) & Co 6
Lauriat (Charles E.) Co 6	Sunday School Board Southern Bap-
Lea & Febiger 9	tist Convention 6
Lemcke & Buechner (See Wester-	Teachers' College, Columbia Univer-
mann (B.) Co.) 7	sity 7
Lippincott (J. B.) Co 93	Theosophical Press 7

Times-Mirror Press 8	Westermann (B.) Co 7
U. P. C. Book Co 12	Whitman (Albert) & Co 21
United Lutheran Publication House 5	Wilde (W. A.) Co 8
University of Chicago Press 32	Wiley (John) & Sons 43
University of North Carolina 10	Williams & Wilkins Co 10
University Publishing Co 5	Wilson (H. W.) Co 19
Van Nostrand (D.) Co 102	Winston (John C.) Co 8
Wagner (Harr) Publishing Co 8	Wood (William) & Co 6
Wahr, George 7	World Book Co
Watt, G. Howard 9	Yale University Press 47

Typo Book-Trade Statistics for 1924

G IVEN below are the tabulated statistics for the publishing and retail book-trade for 1924. compiled by the Typo Mercantile Agency:

Jan.	Feb. 1	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July .	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Total 1923
Fire Losses	1							1				2	3
Bankruptcies & Assignments 9	3	0	1	3	5		2	1	1			25	14
Deceased		1	1	1	5	3	4	4	1	1	2	23	15
Judgments, Chatl. Mtges., etc Affecting credit standing (N. Y. only) 5	5	2	4	1	5	2	2		1	5		32	22
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American Book Production, 1924

HE number of new titles during 1924 is 6380, a 2% increase over 1925 and but little over half the number that were registered by the Publishers' Weekly in 1910 which was 11,671. This total output of new titles of 1924 is practically on a par with the output 20 years ago, which makes discussions about the present supposed flood of new titles seem strangely unsupported by facts. In 1904 there were 1004 new volumes of Fiction as compared to 871 last year; 530 of Poetry and Drama compared to 505; 416 of Biography as compared to 430; 408 Juveniles as compared to 449. Also there were 1320 New Editions recorded as compared to 1158. This figure on New Editions has varied but little over a 20

year period, normally running from 900 to 1200 books.

Only five years of the last 20 have shown lower totals than 1924 and those were the 5 immediately preceeding when the rising cost of book manufacture was having its severest effect.

Of the class changes observed in comparing 1924 with 1923 output, the increase of over 20% in Biography is perhaps to be expected. Fiction increased by 83 titles also: Juveniles decreased by 14, Poetry and Drama increased by 36, and General Literature by 44. The increase in Business, 44, is rather significant and the decrease in Science rather unexpected. Other changes are of small range and seem to have no special need of interpretation.

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The Publishers' Circular Analysis of Books

Published During 1924 in the United Kingdom

VITH a total of 12,706 books recorded by the *Publishers' Circular* as having been published during the past twelve months, the year 1924 takes rank as the record year in the history of

British book production. This is an increase of 432 over the total for 1922, and of 327 over the previous "record" year of 1913. The opinion we expressed in our analysis last year that British publishing

CLASSIFIED ANALYSIS OF BOOKS PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR 1924

Classes of Literature.	N	New Books	3	New	TOTALS	TOTAL
Classes of Entertaine.	New Books	Trans- lations	Pam- phlets	Editions		1923
Philosophy	207	23	17	70	317	319
Religion	665	30	120	141	956	869
Sociology	587	12	269	52	920	864
Law	128		39	63	230	231
Education	168		34	21	223	244
Military and Naval	91	design	72	25	188	206
Philology	146		14	43	203	223
Science	416	13	65	OI	585	678
Technology	401	2	96	87	586	689
Medicine, Public Health, etc	235	10	42	101	388	433
Agriculture, Gardening	120		25	17	162	186
Domestic Arts	41	_	4	5	50	83
Business	103	_	II	20	134	130
ine Arts	264	14	10	37	325	294
Music (Works about)	75	I	39	16	131	114
Games, Sports, etc	170	-	8	42	220	165
iterature	360	27	25	113	525	496
Poetry and Drama	492	44	83	101	810	746
Fiction	1,220	76	6	1,499	2,801	2,487
uvenile	638	5	90	283	1,016	1,048
History	378	16	18	56	468	515
Description and Travel	414	8	49	103	574	475
Geography	67	_	6	24	97	135
Biography	418	40	26	93	577	466
General Works	220	-	-	_	220	178
Totals	8,024	321	1,168			
The second secon	_	9.513		3,193	12,706	12,274
Totals for 1923		9,246		3,028	12,274	
TABLE SHOWING BOOKS	PUBLIS	SHED EA	сн мо	NTH DUR	ING 102	1

1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals 1924	Totals 1923
New	640 25 109	0 /	26	24	706 32 152	566 - 21 93	707 25 120	433 12 89	873 28 98	999 41 87	834 52 73	525 14 72	8,024 321 1,168	349
Total New Books			712							1,127	959	611	9,513	9,246
New Editions	212	277	264	263	257	236	263	179	367	388	278	209	3,193	3,028
Totals	986	883	976	1,032	1,14	7 916	1,115	713	1,366	1,515	1,237	820	12,706	12,274
Totals for 1923	874	831	995	900	1,195	932	948	715	1,362	1,285	1,370	867	1	12,274

had recovered not only from the slump of the War but from the resultant economic depression also, is now put beyond doubt; and there is no reason why our national publishing activity should not show the steady expansion from year to year that was so noticeable in the pre-War period.

With the substantial increase over last year's total noted above, a remarkable feature of the current figures is the decrease in the totals for certain important classes of literature. The most important of these decreases are in Technology (-103), Science (-93), History (-47), Medicine (-45), and Geography (-38); with smaller decreases in Education, Military and Naval, Philology, Agriculture and Gardening, Domestic Arts, and Juvenile literature. Obviously the increases more than balance these, and the most important are in Fiction (+314), Biography (+111), Description and Travel (+99), Religion (+87), Poetry and Drama (+64), Games (+55), and Sociology (+56); with smaller increases in General Works, Fine Arts, Literature, and Music. The classes Philosophy, Law and Business remain stationary. The increase in works of travel is probably a natural result of the increasing facilities for transport and the removal of many war-time restrictions. If any conclusion is to be drawn from the remainder of the figures, it is that a slight emphasis has been placed during the year on the lighter classes of literature. But it must not be assumed that as a nation we are becoming frivolous because the issue of Poetry has increased while Science has diminished. The increase of 314 in works of Fiction, by the way, is chiefly under the heading of new editions.

A rough indication of the preferences of the reading public may be gathered from the order in which the totals of the chief classes of literature appear this year and in the last pre-war year:

Y	ear		New Books	New ditions	Total
19	13 .		9,541	 2,838	 12,379
19	14 .		8,863	 2,674	 11,537
I)15 .		8,499	 2,166	 10,665
19	16.		7,537	 1,612	 9,149
19	17 .		6,606	 1,525	 8,131
19)18 .		6,750	 966	 7,716
IG	19 .	0.0	7,327	 1,295	 8,622
19)20 .		8,738	 2,266	 11,004
19	21 .		8,757	 2,269	 11,026

1922	 8,754	 2,088	10,842
1923	 9,246	 3,028	12,274
1924	 9,513	 3,193	12,706

The following totals for the last twelve years are also interesting as showing the previous record year of 1913 and the subsequent fall and recovery during and since the war:

		1914.		1924.
	(1)	Fiction	(1)	Fiction
	(2)	Religion	(2)	Juvenile
	(3)	Science	(3)	Religion
		Sociology		Sociology
	(5)	Technology	(5)	Poetry
	(6)	Poetry		Technology
	(7)	Juvenile		Science
	(8)	Description	(8)	Biography
	(9)	Literature		Description
į	(10)	History		Literature
	(10)	Medicine		History
+	(11)	Biography	(12)	Medicine
		Military and Naval		

Much further detailed information regarding the year's publishing may be gleaned from the analytical tables on the preceding page.

Books by Telegraph

THE plan of sending books by telegraph, developed by the Doubleday, Page shops, was given a try-out by the J. K. Gill Company of Portland, Oregon, toward the close of the Christmas shopping season. Mr. Hotchkiss did not advertise it earlier because he feared that it would interfere with the sale of books from stock, the gift giver being frequently a lazy individual who would rather pay the expense of telegraphing a book than wrap, address and post one himself.

Altho, because of this handicap, but from 40 or 50 orders developed thru this innovation, Mr. Hotchkiss felt well pleased with the results and the favorable reception given the new service. He is convinced that with the cooperation of booksellers thruout the country and national advertising, the service will greatly increase the sale of books. He sees no reason why it should not be developed for use thruout the year, as has the florists' telegraph service, for the sending of gifts in commemoration of birthdays, anniversaries and other like occasions. Certainly a good book is a better gift and one will give greater pleasure to the recipient than the finest floral tribute.

International Book Production Statistics

Translated and Condensed from "Le Droit D'Auteur"

AKEN as a whole the year 1923 does not appear to have been favorable to the book business and that should not surprise us. The crisis following the world war is not over. If one may hope today that it is growing less and less, it had just reached its climax in 1923. The statistics from Germany are significant in this respect.

Besides we must not let ourselves be hypnotized by quantity, nor hope for an increase in the number of books published The increasingly from year to year. mounting wave of printed matter will end by submerging us. Critics are already complaining of it. Lucian Descaves, who is a member of the De Goncourt Academy, which each December selects the best novel of the year, confided recently to the press the anguish which he feels face to face with the 400 novels which have piled up on him during the year. One wonders whether it might not be to the advantage of authors to produce less with more care. the opinion of some American publishers, see Publishers' Weekly of June 24, 1924. "Fewer and better books," they say, is a very legitimate desire. Nevertheless it is a complicated question, for if the harvest is a little too abundant in the field of imaginative literature, there is criticism, history, philosophy and the essay which are not nowadays cultivated to the point at which discouragement is called for. Quite to the contrary. There will never be too many good works and when an inner urge pushes you on to write—and to publish—it is not considerations on the state of the book market that will make you give up your intentions. So let us take the intellectual production as it comes. It corresponds, apparently, in its quantity, composition, and quality to the taste and needs of the present public.

Here follow statistics for 1922 and 1923 for the countries with which we are concerned:

TABLE OF BOOK PRODUCTION

	1922	1923	Change
United States	8,638	8,873	+ 235
Great Britain	10,842	12,247	+ 1.405
France	9,432	9,159	- 173
Germany (1)	35,859	30,734	- 5,125
Italy	6,336	6,077	- 259
Switzerland	1,419	1,504	+ 85
Spain (2)	1,096	2,324	+ 1,228
Portugal	1,515	2,069	+ 554
Norway	1,061	1,159	+ 98
Sweden	2,693	3,015	+ 322
Denmark	3,149	4,218	+ 862
Holland (3)	4,237	5,642	+ 1,405

Statistics are omitted for Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Japan, Russia, Czecho-Slavakia and Turkey, as statistics are not available.

(1) German statistics cover all lands where German is spoken, Germany, Austria and German Switzerland. They also include magazines.

(2) Increase partly fictitious.

(3) Increase partly fictitious.

FRANCE

The following statistics of French book production from the *Bibliographie de la France*, covering the past ten years are based on legal deposits:

Year																						Books	Engravings
1914										4									 ,	,		8,968	370
1915	0									0	0								 		0	4,274	553
1916		0	0	9					6						0		9	6			9	5,062	388
1917						0							0	6	0				. 1		,	5,054	267
1918																						4,484	146
1919		9										9				8						5,361	142
1920														0		6						6,315	202
1921						0																7,626	271
1922		0																				8.515	211
1923					0																	8,784	127

Books showed a gain of 269 over 1922.

In classes the production was as follows:

	1922	1923	Change
Sociology and Economics	2,072	1,890	- 182
Education	800	835	+ 35
Religion	762	715	- 47
Historical Sciences	1,574	1,574	
Geography and Travel.	242	260	+ 18
Science	386	343	- 43
Medicine	798	836	+ 38
Fine Arts	229	215	- 14
Literature	2,374	2,217	- 157
Books in foreign language	8 195	274	+ 79
			-
TD -4-1	0.422	0.750	- 173

GERMANY

For the first time since the year of the armistice book production in Germany has decreased. Statistics for the last ten years are as follows:

1914:	29,308	1919:	26,194
1915:	23,558	1920:	32,345
1916:	22,020	1921:	34,252
1917:	14,910	1922:	35,859
1918:	14,743	1923:	30,734

The figures in the following classified table are taken, as in the past, from the Börsenblatt, issue of Nov. 11, 1924.

	1922	1923	Ch	ange
General bibliography,				
Library economy, Uni-				
versity questions, En-				
cyclopedias, Writings	0-			
of learned societies	1,780	1,333		447
Theology	2,542	2,305		237
Science of law and poli-	0 .			
tics. Statistics	4,183	3,219		964
Medicine, Veterinary		7 400		
Science Wathe	1,534	1,403	_	131
Natural science, Mathe-		1,651		***
Philosophy, Theosophy,	1,724	1,051		73
Occult, Free masonry,	611	612	+	1
Spiritualism		2,763	_	168
	2,931		+	45
Philology	1.257	1,302	T	141
	1,599	1,458		160
Geography, Maps Military Science	256		_	58
Commerce, Communica-	250	198		50
tion, Manufactures	2,415	7 000		212
Architecture, Engineer-	2,415	1,902		513
ing, Mining	1,164	832		332
Domestic economy, Agri-	1,104	032		332
culture, Forestry	1,233	897	-	336
Belles-lettres	6,519	5,453		,066
Juveniles	1,499	1,286		213
Fine arts, Music, The-	1,199	1,200		213
atre	1,966	2,021	-	55
Sports	737	453	-	284
Miscellaneous	587	484		103
Aniscellaneous	201	404		-03
Total	35,859	30,734	- 5	,125

There was a loss of 1437 in new books, while new editions lost 2367, and reviews, 1321.

ITALY

Statistics of the Italian book production for 1923 are from the Bolletino delle publicazioni per diritto di stampa, issue of December, 1923.

The first table is for the past decade:

Year	New New Books Editions
1914	 11,523 798
1915	 11,431 689
1916	 8,641 532
1917	 8,349 508
1918	 5,401 471
1919	 6,066 331
1920	 6,230 607
1921	 6,293 796
1922	 6,336 828
1923	 6,077 605

There was a loss of 259 in new books, and 223 in new editions.

By subject the statistics are as follows:

ALT THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE P	1922	1923	Cha	nge
Bibliography	35	25	-	10
Academic transactions.				
Philosophy	213	204	_	9

Religion	178	217	+	39
Education	352	279	-	
Students' manuals	554	490	_	73
History		386	-	64
Ricorraphy	355		+	31
Biography	286	266	-	20
Geography, Maps	109	117	+	8
Philology	443	436	-	7
Poetry	220	228	+	8
Fiction	567	481	+	86
Drama, Stage	290	213		77
Miscellaneous	90	106	+	16
Law, Jurisprudence	204	183	_	21
Social Sciences	567	528	-	39
Physical Sciences	156	161	-1-	5
Medicine, Pharmacy	283	364	#	81
Technology	143	204	+	61
Military and Naval	*40	204	T	01
Science	104	85		70
Fine Arts	200	203		19
Agriculture, Industrial	209	203	_	0
A	382	400	1	-
	302	450	+	68
New Political Periodi-				
cals	-			
Music	596	451	-	145
	-			-
Total	6,336	6,077	-	259
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The number of translations has decreased as is shown by the following table:

	1922	1923	Change
Latin	23	39	+ 16
Greek	17	27	+ 10
French	208	177	- 3r
English	76	47	- 29
German	89	79	- 10
Other languages	53	57	+ 4
Total	466	426	- 40

The translations published in 1923 were of the following classes: fiction, 124; philology, 51; philosophy, 45; educational, 39.

SWITZERLAND

The report of the Swiss National Library is the source of these statistics on book production in Switzerland.

	1922	1923	Change
General Bibliography	2	-3	+ 1
Philosophy, Ethics	13	33	+ 20
Theology, Ecclesiastical	113	103	<u> </u>
Law, Social Science,			1
Politics	169	179	+ 10
Military Science	10	8	+ 38
Education	78	116	+ 38
Philology, History of	72	98	+ 26
Literature Natural Science, Mathe-	24	25	+ 1
matics	46	59	+ 13
Medicine, Hygiene	40	20	- 11
	26		- 3
Technology	20	23	_ 3
Economy	41	44	+ 3
Transportation	78	83	+ 5
Fine Arts, Architecture	78	76	- 2
Belles-Lettres	325	296	- 29
History, Biography	106	136	+ 30
Geography, Travel	81	65	- 16
Miscellaneous	117	128	+ 11
Total	1,419	1,504	+ 85
Swiss production	by lane	anages '	
Swiss production			Change
In Common		1923	Change

| Total | Tota

SPAIN

E. Navarro Salvador, publicist at Madrid, supplies the data for the following statistical tables. The first figures are from the Bibliografia Espanola, the official organ of the Spanish book-trade, and represent actual trade books exclusive of pamphlets, reports, dissertations, official and gratuitous publications.

Publications offered for sale:

Year	Books	Year	Books
1914	1,501	1919	1,305
1915	1,585	1920	1,478
1016	1,385	1921	997
1917	1,446	1922	1,096
1918	1.219	1923	2,324

Publications deposited by printers at the National Library, Madrid:

Year	Books	Year	Books
1914	3,995	1919	3,753
1915	4,832	1920	2,591
1916	4,176	1921	2,155
1917	4,820	1922	2,570
1918	3,620	1923	2,920

The following table compares the copyright registrations: 1922 Books 1.924 1,816 -- 108 85 540 125 172 + 47 40 20 20 20 8 - 10 Maps 16 6 2,566 - 184 Total 2,750

PORTUGAL

Eduardo Navarro Salvador furnishes the book production statistics for Portugal. The following table compiled by the Public Library of Lisbon is based on legal deposits:

Year	Books	Year	Books
1915	941	1920	1,710
1916	987	1921	1,593
1917	597	1922	1,515
1918	972	1923	2,069
TOTO	7 227		

For the past two years we have the following details: Change 1922 1923 627 568 + 36 + 397 663 965 72 38 58 14 33 Maps Other publications + 97 213 310 2,069 + 554 Total 1,515

NORWAY

Book production in Norway continued to gain slowly in 1923. Hjalmar Pettersen, Chief Librarian, of the University Library, Christiana, compiled the following

statistics:	1922	1923	Change
History of Literature, Bibl			1
raphy, Book-Trade		33	+11
General and miscellaneous wo	orks 3	2	- 1
Philosophy, Theosophy	13	16	+ 3
Mathematics	46	65	+19
Theology		80	+19

Natural Sciences	60	57	- 3
Medicine	19	19	
Philology	61	62	+1
History Politics	163	182	+10
Geography, Travel, Maps	26	46	+20
Law	23	. 20	+ 6
Technology, Fishing, Business,			
Architecture	120	102	18
Military Sciences	4	6	+ 2
Pedagogy, Students' Manuals	10	30	+10
Gymnastics, Sports	16	13	- 3
Belles-Lettres, Graphic Arts		313	-17
T	75	105	+30
Total	,061	1,150	+98

SWEDEN

Book production figures for Sweden for 1922-1923 are supplied by the Swedish Publishers' Association, (Svenska Bokförlaggare-Foreningen), Stockholm, as fol-

rayyare-1 oreningen), Stockholling	, 45	101-
lows:	1922	1923
Bibliography	23	27
General works Encyclopedias, Learned		-/
Societies, Associations	22	35
Religion	263	273
Philosophy	36	39
Education	107	90
Linguistics, Philology	115	136
History of Literature	26	27
Belles-lettres	839	906
Fine Arts (including Music and Drama)	56	80
Archeology	18	16
History, Heraldry	83	79
Biography, Geneaology	90	130
Anthropology, Ethnography	0	12
Geography, Travel	120	177
Social Science, Law, Statistics	244	225
Technology	90	100
Economics	179	244
Gymnastics, Sports	32	40
Military Science	16	21
Mathematics	61	62
Natural Science	201	243
Medicine	54	44
	2.4	
Total	603	3.015

The above figures are very satisfactory, especially considering the fact that in 1904 there were only 1474 books produced in Sweden, less than half the output of 1923.

DENMARK

The following statistics supplied by Ove Tryde, bookseller and publisher of Copenhagen, are compiled by the Royal Danish Library and based on the legal registry; these figures are for the periods between April 1st, 1923, and March 31, 1924:

	-3,			3-7	- 7-4.
		192	2-23	1923-24	Change
Theology			298	336	+ 38
Law			44	59	+ 15
Medicine			80	126	+ 46
Philosophy			61	56	- 5
Pedagogy			140	233	+ 93
Politics			30	50	+ 20
Fine Arts			72	111	+ 39
Natural Science			242	304	+ 62
Technology			195	280	+ 85
Architecture, Mili					
ing			55	52	— ₃
History, Foreign			97	159	+ 62
History, Domestic			899	997	+ 98
Memoirs			136	197	+ 61
Linguistics, Philo			133	159	+ 26
History of Litera			84	77	- 7
Belles-lettres			844	1,069	
Sports				16	- 7
Total		3.	419	4,281	+862

The decrease of the past five years ends with the strongest year of the past decade.

HOLLAND

The statistics of book production in Holland for 1923 are from the Nieuwsblad voor den Boekhandel, issue of September 12, 1924.

The totals for the past decade are as

IUIIUWS			
Year	Books	Year	Books
1914	3,754	1919	4,129
1915	4,421	1920	4,065
1916	4.533	1921	3,742
1917	4,392	1922	4,237
1918	4,609	1923	5,642

The classified table omitting periodicals, included in the above follows:

		New Editions	
General works, Bibliography Theology, Church history, Educational books, Phil-	.4	_	
Law, Political Science, Eco-	265	66	89
nomics, Statistics	351	72	4
culture, Horticulture, Ani- mal husbandry, Domestic			
Economy	228	52	3
ics, Technology	274	146	33
nary Science Geography, Ethnography,	73	33	15
History School texts,	192	59	13
Juvenile	427	444	36
Belles-lettres, Drama	520	365	447
Fine Arts, Sports	311	82	10
Totals (1923)2	,645	1,319	650
Totals (1922) 2		1,061	354

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

The Czecho-Slovakian Institute of Bibliography furnished the following figures for 1923. As the classification has changed and also the figures for 1922 were incomplete, a detailed comparison can not be given.

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Natural Science	8
Mathematics	79
Machinery	10
Physics	24
Chemistry	22
Geology	23
Biology	9
Botany, Zoology	33
Anthropology	8
Medicine	188
Technology	251
Physical Science	1
Psychology	81
Sociology	23
Government	192
Geography, Maps	126
Law	96
Political Economy	134
	70
	206
Linguistics	268
	50
Belles-lettres, Juveniles, Drama 1,1	164
	355
Logic	I
	83
Theology, Religion	104
Total works in Czecho-Slovakian 3.6	500
Works in German 3	358
	00
Works in other languages	84
Total works for 1923 4,2	15 B

Report of the Librarian of Congress

Selections from Dr. Herbert Putnam's Annual Report, Washington, D. C.

114,490

December 1, 1924

ACCESSIONS, PRINTED MATERIAL

(From the report of the chief of the division of accessions.)

A DOPTING the count of printed books and pamphlets made in June, 1902, as accurate, the total contents of the Library, inclusive of the law library, at the close of the past two fiscal years were as follows:

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Description	Contents of the Library			
	1923	1924	Gain	
Books	3,089,341	3,179.104	89,763	
Manuscripts (a numerical				
statement not feasible)	177,905	182,233	4,328	
Maps and charts (pieces). Music (volumes and	177,905	102,233	4,340	
pieces)	972,130	986,354	14,224	
Prints (pieces)	436,802	442,977	6,175	

GIFTS

The Joseph and Elizabeth Robins Pennell collection of Whistleriana, presented to the Library in 1917, is still being increased by its donors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennell. During the year they have presented a collection of letters written by James McNeill Whistler to David Croal Thomson, of London, when Mr. Thomson was arranging the Whistler exhibition in the Goupil Gallery in 1892.

In addition to this important gift, Mr. and Mrs. Pennell presented other valuable material relating to Whistler, such as books, pamphlets, letters, clippings, and catalogs of auction sales and exhibitions, and also manuscripts and page proofs of

their recent works—the "Whistler Journal," "Etchers and Etchings," etc., as well as their articles on subjects relating to Whistler appearing in our leading periodicals. The additional items include also a number of etchings and lithographs by Mr. Pennell, besides etchings by Buhit, Duvaneck, Haden, Meryon and others.

The library has received from Mr. William Adams Clark, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif., a copy (No. 36), privately printed, of "Tamerlane and Other Poems," by Edgar Allan Poe, comprising a reprint of the edition of 1845 and a facsimile of the edition of 1827; . . . from Burton Emmett, Esq., New York, a copy of "Patent Glyphography; or, Engraved Drawing," by Edward Palmer, London, n. d.; . . . from Mr. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, "The Massachusetts Register and United States Calendar . . . 1809," containing a manuscript note opposite the date of August 29 recording the birth of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The library has, during the year, received many gifts both interesting and valuable. The aggregate of 9,963 items obviously indicates a continued interest in the Library on the part of individuals and also of organizations other than official.

Gifts from publishers, including gifts of various imported books and other non-copyrighted books, numbered during the year 303 volumes. These were received in connection with our printed card service. For each of these books furnished a catalog card is printed for use in our regular catalog and in the catalogs of the many subscribing libraries that use our cards and card proof sheets.

Division of Manuscripts

(From the report of the acting chief, Doctor Moore.)

The original signed manuscripts of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States, transferred to the Library of Congress from the Department of State, have been placed on exhibition in a setting especially designed to express the dignity and honor in which these fundamental documents of the Nation are held. They are now visible to the public without formality.

The correspondence and papers of Henry Clay, numbering about 2,000 pieces, have at last come to the Library, after many

years of sustained efforts to obtain them, and a willing disposition on the part of his descendants, delayed, however, by difficulties of detail.

The larger portion of the McElroy collection of the correspondence of President Cleveland has come into the physical custody of the Library, and the remainder will soon follow.

The Library has also secured twenty letters written by President Cleveland to John G. Carlisle while the latter was Speaker, Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury.

The papers of Richard Olney, Attorney General and Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Cleveland, have come to the Library in a manner that adds to the collection an element pleasurable to the recipient and valuable to prospective users.

Division of Documents

(From the report of the late chief, Doctor Harris.)

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the accessions to the Library thru the division of documents were as follows:

How Acquired	Volumes	Pamphlets	Total
Received by virtue of law Gifts of the Government of the United States in all its	E	5,458	8,681
branches	419	449	868
ments	2,873	8,983	11,856
ments Gifts of foreign govern-		1,166	2,069
ments	4,148	7,278	11,426
associations	142	405	547
By transfer		2,484	4,338
Total received	13,562	26,223	39,785
By purchase, exchange, de			
in accessions division)		1,588	2,594
By binding periodicals	1,226		1,226
Total handled	15,794	27,811	43,605

In addition to the above, 1,067 maps and charts have been received by official donation.

The total number of volumes and pamphlets handled during the year was 43,605, as compared with 40,268 for the preceding year. There was a slight increase in the number of publications received from the Federal Government, and, what is more encouraging, there was also a slight increase in the number of items received from foreign governments. The exchange relations with foreign governments are gradually improving as conditions become more normal on the Continent of Europe.

Report of the Register of Copyrights

For the Fiscal Year 1923-24

By Thorvald Solberg

Copyright Entries and Fees

THE registrations for the fiscal year numbered 162,694. Of these, 153,-147 were registrations at \$1 each, including a certificate, and 6,114 were registrations of photographs without certifi-

cates, at 50 cents each. There were also 3,433 registrations of renewals, at 50 cents each. The fees for these registrations of renewals amounted to a total of \$157,920.50.

Copyright Deposits

The total number of separate articles deposited in compliance with the copyright law which have been registered, stamped, indexed, and cataloged during the fiscal year is 273,445.

The total copyright deposits for the year included:

20,120 printed volumes

55,120 pamphlets and leaflets

78,756 newspapers and magazines (separate numbers)

3,709 dramas

37,950 pieces of music

4,427 maps

14,768 photographs

17,038 prints

8,598 motion pictures

22,300 contributions to periodicals

5,024 works of art and drawings

280 lectures

These were all produced in the United States.

From abroad the Copyright Bureau has received:

4,376 books in foreign languages

979 books in English

During the fiscal year a total of 95,259 articles deposited have been transferred to

the Library of Congress. This number included 20,282 books, 58,108 periodicals, 9,689 pieces of music, 3,283 maps, and 3,897 photographs and engravings.

Under the provisions of the act of March 4, 1909, authority is granted also for the

> return to the claimants of copyright of such copyright deposits as are not needed by the Library of Congress or the copyright office. The notice required by section 60, has been printed for all classes of works deposited and registered during the years July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1919. In response to special requests 8,153 motion-picture films have been returned during the fiscal year to the copyright claimants and 36,622 other deposits, making a total of 44,775 articles.



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Index of Copyright Entries, Catalog, Bulletins, and Circulars

As required by statute, all copyright entries are fully indexed. During the fiscal year 236,354 cards were made for this purpose and served also as copy for the Catalog of Copyright Entries, which formed, during the calendar year 1923, five octavo volumes totaling nearly 7,700 pages.

So far as practical, the title cards for copyrighted books prepared by the catalog division of the Library of Congress are used in preparing printer's copy for the Catalog of Copyright Entries, Part I, Group I (books). But of the 58,003 titles of books included in the catalog during the calendar year 1923, about 8,000 were so prepared. The remaining 50,000 titles were written in the copyright office by the catalog and index division, and in addition

the index cards required for all other works registered, which numbered, during 1923,

over 236,000.

During the calendar year the Catalog of Copyright Entries was interrupted in publication from March to June, 1924. Since July 1, however, all parts are in the hands of the printer. No numbers have been printed except the leaslets for books proper, but it is now hoped that the printing of the delayed numbers, long since prepared, may go forward with some promptness.

Copyright Office Publications

The new Canadian copyright law of June 4, 1921, which was amended on June 13, 1923, and went into effect on January 1, 1924, was printed with the Canadian Copyright Rules and Forms, 1924, as Copyright Office Bulletin No. 20 (iii, 55 pp. 8°).

Condition of Copyright Office Work

The current work of recording, cataloging, and indexing is seriously in arrearage. The record division has 2,866 entries and the catalog and index division 5,756 entries to be overtaken.

Copyright Legislation Proposed

Several bills have been presented since the opening of the Sixty-eighth Congress last December, for the purpose of amending section I (e) of the copyright act of March 4, 1909, dealing with the mechanical reproduction of musical compositions. The first of these is a bill of six lines introduced by Hon. Albert Johnson on December 5, 1923, which proposes to strike out the words 'except in case of public performances for profit," from the second sentence in section I (e), leaving it to read:

The payment of the royalty provided for by this section shall free the article or devices for which such royalty has been paid from further

contribution to the copyright.

On January 26, 1924, a bill was introduced in the House by Hon. Walter H. Newton, of Minnesota. It proposes to strike out from section 1 (b) the exclusive right of the owner of the copyright "to arrange or adapt it if it be a musical work," and adds to section 1 (e) a new proviso reading:

That the copyright control shall not extend to public performance for profit of musical compositions where such performance is made from printed or written sheets or reproducing devices issued under the authority of the owner of the copyright.

On February 23, 1924, Hon Clarence C. Dill introduced a bill corresponding to H. R. 6250, but specifically referring to the reproduction of music by radio or tele-

phone.

On April 11 an amended bill was introduced by Senator Dill, in which a new proviso to section 1 (e) is proposed, read-

ing as follows:

That the copyright control shall not extend to public performance of musical compositions where such performance is made from printed or written sheets or by reproducing devices issued under the authority of the owner of the copyright, by use of the radio or telephone, or radio receiving sets, or both or all of them; and no additional charges or fees shall be made by any owner of a copyright or by his assignee or licensee, because that or any other musical composition is being furnished by, or for use by, radio, or because any person or corporation is engaged in furnishing or using musical compositions by radio, and that the right to use musical compositions shall not be refused to any person because such person is furnishing musical performance for or by radio.

This bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on April 15 by Hon.

W. A. Ayres.

On April 17, 1924, Hon. Albert Johnson, of Washington, reintroduced his bill of December 5, 1923, with a new proviso to section 1 (e), paragraph 1, which reads as follows:

And provided further, That when any author or composer or his or her administrator, executor or assign shall publish or cause to be published for sale to the public copies of any copyrighted musical composition, the sale of any such copy shall free the same from further contribution by the holder thereof to the author or composer or his or her administrator, executor, or assign, in case of public performance for profit.

It also strikes out from the concluding paragraph of section 1 (e) the words "unless a fee is charged for admission to the place where such reproduction or rendition occurs," so that the paragraph reads:

The reproduction or rendition of a musical composition by or upon coin-operated machines shall not be deemed a public performance for

The Committees on Patents of the House and Senate held hearings on these bills.

International Copyright Union

Several bills were introduced during the fiscal year to permit the United States to enter the International Copyright Union. on December 5, 1923, Hon. J. N. Tincher reintroduced the bill which was printed in my last year's report (1922-23, pp. 165-168), and on December 6, 1923, Hon Sol Bloom introduced a bill which is identical in text with that presented on December 6, 1922, in the Senate as S. 4104; also printed in last year's report on page 162.

On December 6, 1923, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge introduced a new bill for the entrance of the United States into the International Copyright Union, which bill was also introduced in the House of Representatives on the same day by Hon. Florian Lampert. Both bills were referred to the respective Senate and House Com-

mittes on Patents.

In addition to the above bills, which provide simply and solely for entrance of the United States into the International Copyright Union with such minimum amendment of our copyright laws as would make such entrance possible, a bill for a general revision of the copyright laws of the United States, but including provision for membership in the Copyright Union, was introduced in the house on

March 24, 1924, by Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger. This bill in amended form was reintroduced by Mr. Dallinger on May 9, 1924.

Copyright in Canada and South Africa

The text of the Canadian copyright act of June 4, 1921, was printed in my annual report for 1920-21, pages 141-168. On June 13, 1923, an amendatory act was approved by which the act of 1921 became effective on January 1, 1924. Under this act the Canadian minister of trade and commerce issued a certified notice on December 26, 1923, extending the act to the United States, and a reciprocal proclamation was issued by the President of the United States on December 27, 1923, extending to Canadians copyright in the United States, including protection under section I (e) of the copyright act of 1909 regarding mechanical musical reproduction, both effective on January 1, 1924. The Canadian Copyright Rules and Forms, 1924, have been printed by the copyright office as a separate pamphlet (Bulletin No. 20, iii+55 pp., 8°).

On June 26, 1924, a copyright proclamation under section 1 (e) of the act of 1909 was issued by the President in favor of the Union of South Africa. This proclamation became effective on July 1, 1924.

Sale of the Sturdivant Library

By Frederick M. Hopkins

HE private library of Miss Florence Sturdivant of Boston, with additions, was sold at the American Art Galleries January 20 and 21, 615 lots bringing the handsome total of \$82,622, making this one of the most important sales of It comprised a very wide the season. range of rarities, including masterpieces of printing, illumination, and binding from Homer, 1488, to Kelmscott Chaucer, 1896; manuscripts from the sixteenth to the twentieth century; fine modern sets of standard authors; early and modern first editions; sporting books and extra-illustrated works. The competition was very active at all three sessions; bidding at times was animated; and the prices realized for

this diversified material effectively demonstrates the active market for genuine rarities of all kinds.

A selection of representative lots and the prices realized includes the following:

Aesop and Gay. "Fables," illustrated, 4 vols., royal 8vo, morocco by Lloyd, London, 1793. Stockdale's edition. \$165.

Pickering Poets. Aldine edition of the British Poets, 53 vols., 12mo, half levant by Birdsall, London, 1835-53. All first editions. \$310.

Alken (Henry). "Real Life in Ireland," with colored plates by Alken and others, 8vo, original plain blue boards, uncut, London, 1821. Rare first edition. \$340.

Alken. C. J. Apperley's "The Life of a Sportsman," with colored plates by Alken, royal 8vo, levant by Rivière, London, 1842. First issue of the first edition, \$325.

Alken. R. S. Surtees's "Analysis of the Hunting Field," with colored plates by Alken, royal 8vo, original green cloth, London, 1846. First issue of the first edition. \$270.

Burton (R. F.), "A Plain and Literal Translation of the Arabian Nights," with introduction, 16 vols., royal 8vo, original cloth, Benares, 1885-88. Both series of Burton's famous translation in the original edition. \$320.

Audubon (John J.). "The Birds of America," with colored plates, 7 vols., royal 8vo, original brown morocco, New York, 1840-44. First octavo edition. \$530.

Beaumont and Fletcher. "Comedies and Tragedies," 2 vols., folio, London,

1647-52. First editions. \$240.

Morris and Magnusson. "Gretis Saga," translated from the Icelandic, 12mo, elaborate levant morocco binding by Cobden-Sanderson, London, 1869. First edition. \$220.

Browning (Elizabeth Barrett). Original manuscript of "Lessons from the Gorse," 2 p. 12mo, signed "E. B. B." \$235.

Browning (Elizabeth Barrett). "Works," 5 vols., levant by Matthews, New York, 1884. No. 2 of two sets printed on vellum by Theodore De Vinne. \$275.

Burroughs (John). "Original manuscript signed entitled, "Literary Values," 54 pp. 8vo, in levant binding. \$210.

Byron (Lord). Original manuscript unsigned of poem entitled, "Adieu to the Muse," 4 pp. 4to, in case. \$340.

Homer. George Chapman's translation of "The Iliad of Homer, Prince of Poets," folio, morocco by Bedford, London, 1611. First edition, \$255.

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Clemens (S. L.). "Writings," 25 vols., 8vo, levant, Hartford, 1899-1907. Autograph edition with author's signature and one page of manuscript. \$800.

Dickens (Charles). "Works," 40 vols., 8vo, levant, London, 1906-1908. The limited National edition. \$1,000.

Disraeli (Benjamin). "Works," 20 vols., levant, New York, 1904. The Peers' Edition. \$870.

Emerson (R. W.). "May-Day," illuminated manuscript by Alberto Sangorski, with exquisite miniatures, in a beautiful jewelled binding, London, 1911. \$510.

Gounod (Charles F.). "Original manuscript and musical score of "Jesus of Nazareth," 22 pp., small folio, levant by Rivière. \$225.

Harte (Bret). Original manuscript of "Snow Bound at Eagles," 73 pp., 4to, in levant binding. \$400.

Homer. "Opera," folio, levant by Doru, Florence, 1488. Editio princeps. \$1,650.

Kelmscott Press. Chaucer's "Works," folio, bound in white pigskin at the Doves Bindery, Hammersmith, 1896. One of 48 copies bound in white pigskin. \$825.

Lever (Charles). Collected set of the first editions, 56 vols., 8vo and 12mo, morocco by Rivière, v. p. 1839-79. \$475.

Illuminated Manuscript. Manuscript on vellum of Fitzgerald's translation of "Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám," written and illuminated by Mary Gertrude Cameron, 20 pp., 4to, in an elaborate jewelled binding, London, 1920. \$1,500.

Shakespeare. "Comedies, Histories and Tragedies," folio, levant by Rivière, London, 1632. The Second Folio. \$975.

Shakespeare. "The Potency of Love, an Anthology," an illuminated manuscript by Alberto Sangorski, 4to, in an elaborate binding by Rivière, London, 1919-1921. \$2,100.

Spenser (Edmund). "The Faerie Queene," 2 vols., small 4to, morocco, by Bedford, London, 1590-96. Large copies of the first issues of the first editions. \$930.

Stevenson (R. L.). A unique collection of letters, portraits, and personal relics, enclosed in a morocco box. \$950.

Symonds (John Addington). Collected set of first editions, 52 vols., bound in 68 vols., levant, v. p. 1857-1902. \$700.

Thackeray (W. M.). "Vanity Fair," 20 parts in 19, 8vo, original yellow pictorial wrappers, London, 1848. First issues of all the parts. \$900.

Walton and Cotton. "The Complete Angler," 2 vols. extended to 11, royal 8vo, three quarters morocco, New York, 188o. One of the finest extra-illustrated copies of "The Angler" ever offered for sale. \$1,450.

Directory of United States Publishers, Issuing New Books During 1924

Abbatt (William), 28 W. Elizabeth St., Tarrytown,

Abingdon Press, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia,

Adams (R. G.) & Co., 1836 N. High St., Columbus, O. Albrecht Co., 211 S. Sharp St., Baltimore, Md. Alexander Hamilton Institute, 13 Asior Place, New York.

York.
Allyn & Bacon, 50 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Altemus (Henry) Co., 1326 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Ambrose (F. M.) & Co., 171 Madison Ave., New York.
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
American Association for International Conciliation,
407 W. 117th St., New York.
American Baptist Publication Society, 1701 Chestnut
St., Philadelphia, Pa.
American Bee Journal, Hamilton, Ill.
American Bible Society, Bible House, 8th St. and
Astor Place, New York.
American Book Co., 100 Washington Square, New
York.

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American Child Health Association, 532 17th St., Washington, D. C.

American Library Association Publication Board, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

American Library Service, 500 Fifth Ave., New York.

American Nature Association, Washington, D. C.

American Photographic Publishing Co., 428 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

American Scandinavian Foundation, 25 W. 45th St., New York.

New York.

American Social Hygiene Association, 370 Seventh Ave., New York. American Sports Publishing Co., 45 Rose St., New

York. American Sunday School Union, 1816 Chestnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa. American Technical Society, Drexel Ave. cor. 58th St., Chicago, Ill. American Tract Society, Park Ave. and 40th St., New

Anderson (W. H.) Co., 524 Main St., Cincinnati, O. Appleton (D.) & Co., 35 W. 32nd St., New York. Architectural Book Publishing Co., 31 E. 12th St.,

Architectural Book Publishing Co., 31 E. 12th New York.
Arnold Co., 31 S. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.
Arts & Crafts Press, San Diego, Cal.
Aryan Theosophical Press, Point Loma, Cal.
Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Association Press, 347 Madison Ave., New York.
Atkinson (Wilmer) Co., 232 N. W. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlantic Book & Art Corp., 47 Murray St., New York.
Atlantic Monthly Press, 8 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
Augsburg Publishing House, 452 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill.
Austin (F. E.), Hanover, N. H.
Austrian (Joseph E.), 49 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York

Authors Press, Auburn, N. Y.

Babson's Statistical Organization, Babson Park, Boston, Mass.
Badger (Richard G.), 194 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Baird (Henry Carey) & Co., 2 W. 45th St., New York.

(Walter H.) & Co., 41 Winter St., Boston,

Mass.
Baker, Voorhis & Co., 45 John St., New York.
Baldwin Law Publishing Co., Cleveland, O.
Bancroft-Whitney Co., 200 McAlister St., San Fran-

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Bankers Publishing Co., 71 Murray St., New York.
Banta (George) Publishing Co., 450 Ahnaip St.,
Nenasha, Wis.
Baptist Standard Publishing Co., Slaughter Bldg.,
Dallas, Tex.
Baptist Sunday School Board, 161-8th Ave., N.,
Nashville Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn.

Barnes (A. S.) & Co., 7 W. 45th St., New York Barrows (M.) & Co., Huntington Chambers, Boston, Mass.

Mass.
Barse & Hopkins, Newark, N. J.
Baylor University Press, Waco, Tex.
Beacon Press, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
Beckley-Cardy Co., 312 W. Randolph St., Chicago,

Bender (Matthew) & Co., 109 State St., Albany, N. Y.

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Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay St., New York
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Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
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Bigelow, Brown & Co., 286 Fifth Ave., New York
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Bisel (G. T.) Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Wis.

Bryan, (R. L.) Co., Celumbia, S. C.

Bryan, (R. L.) Co., Columbia, S. C.
Buchanan (George H.) Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bureau of Social Hygiene, 370 7th Ave., New York
Burke, (J. W.) Co., 406 Cherry St., Macon, Ga.
Burt, (A. L.) Co., 114 E. 23rd St., New York
Burton Publishing Co., 509 E. 9th St., Kansas City,

Mo.
Byrne (John) & Co., 715 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Callaghan & Co., 401 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. Carey, (T. J.) Co., 143 W. 96th St., New York Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C.

Carnegie Institute of Washington, Washington, D. C. Carteret Book Club, Newark, N. J. Caspar, (C. N.) Co., 454 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Wis.
Catholic Education Press, 1326 Quincy St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.
Centaur Book Shop, 1224 Chancellor St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Century Co., 353 4th Ave., New York
Chalif (Louis H.), 163 W. 57th St., New York.
Chapple Publishing Co., 952 Dorchester Ave., Boston,
Mass.
Chelses House, 70 7th Ave. New York

Chelsea House, 79 7th Ave., New York Chemical Catalog Co. Inc., 1 Madison Ave., New

York
Chemical Publishing Co., Easton, Pa.
Chicago Medical Book Co., 435 S. Honore St.,
Chicago, Ill.
Christian Century Press, Chicago, Ill.
Christian Science Publishing Society, Falmouth & St.
Paul Sts., Boston, Mass.
Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus Ave.,
Roston, Mass.

Christopher Publishing House, 1140 Columbus A Boston, Mass. Clark (A. H.) Co., Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Clark-Boardman Co., 31-33 Park Place, New York

Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Clifford & Lawton, 373 4th Ave., New York
Clode (E. J.), 156 Fifth Ave., New York
Cokesbury Press, Nashville, Tenn.
Columbia University Press, 2960 Broadway, New
York
Comstock (W. T.) Co., 23 Warren St., New York
Concordia Publishing House, Jefferson Ave., Cor.
Miami St., St. Louis, Mo.
Conkey (W. B.) Co., Fine Arts Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Cornhill Publishing Co., 2A Park St., Boston, Mass.
Cosmopolitan Book Corporation, 119 W. 40th St.,
New York
Country Life Press, (See Doubleday Page)
Covici (Pascal), 208 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
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York
Crowell (Thoms Y.) Co., 387-393 Fourth Ave., New
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Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

Cupples & Leon, 449 Fourth Ave., New York

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Daughaday & Co., 168 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Davis (F. A.) Co., 1914 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Denison (T. S.) & Co., 623 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Desert News Press, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Devin-Adair Co., 425 Fifth Ave., New York.
Dial Publishing Co., 152 W. 13th St., New York.
Ditson (Oliver) Co., 179 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
Dodd Mead & Co., Fourth Ave., Cor. 30th St., New York.
Dodge Publishing Co., 55 Fifth Ave., New York.
Donohue (M. A.) & Co., 711 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
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Dorrance & Co., Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
Doubleday (Nelson), Oyster Bay, N. Y.
Doubleday (Nelson), Oyster Bay, N. Y.
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Drake (F. J.) & Co., 1006 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Dramatic Publishing Co., 542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Dunster House Bookshop, 26 Holyoke St., Cambridge, Mass.
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Eckler (Peter) Publishing Co., Box 1218, City Hall Station, New York.

Eden Publishing House, 1716 Chauteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Erdmans-Sevensma, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elgin Press, Elgin, Ill.

Encyclopædia Britannica Corp., 342 Madison Ave., New York.

Essex Institute, 132 Essex St., Salem, Mass.

Evangelical Press, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Faxon (F. N.) Co., 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass. Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill. Fischer (C.), New York.
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Fordham University Press, New York.
Forest and Stream Publishing Co., 223 W. 57th St., New York.
Four Seas Co., 188 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass. Fowler (Harry Alfred), 17 Board of Trade Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
Franklin Institute, 15 S. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Franklin Publishing & Supply Co., 240 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
French (Samuel), 25 W. 45th St., New York.
Frontier Press (The), Buffalo, N. Y.
Funk & Wagnalls Co., 354 Fourth Ave., New York.
Ginn & Co., 15 Ashburton Pl., Boston, Mass.
Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Glad Tidings Publishing Co., 202 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
Globe Book Co., 175 Fifth Ave., New York.
Gorham (E. S.), 11 W. 45th St., New York.
Gospel Trumpet Co., Anderson, Md.
Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.
Graham (C. E.) & Co., 21 Division St., Newark, N. J.
Graphic Arts Co., 516 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.
Greenberg, Publisher, 15 E. 40th St., New York.
Gregg Publishing Co., 285 Fifth Ave., New York.
Großer Club, New York.
Großer Society, 2 W. 45th St., New York.
Grosset & Dunlap, 1140 Broadway, New York.

Haanel (Charles F.), 709 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo. Hackett (E. B.), 19 E. 47th St., New York. Haldeman-Julius Co., Girard, Kan.
Hammond (C. S.) & Co., 30 Church St., New York. Handy Book Corporation, Harrisburg, Pa. Harcourt Brace & Co., 383 Madison Ave., New York. Harlow Publishing Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. Harvard University Press, Randall Hall, Cambridge, 38, Mass.
Heath (D. C.) & Co., 231 W. 39th St., New York. Heidelberg Press, Philadelphia, Pa.
Heiburn (William) Inc., 418 Madison Ave., New York. Henley (Norman W.) Publishing Co., 2 W. 45th St., New York.
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Herder (B.) Book Co., 17 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.
Hildebrand (W. A.), 21 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.
Hildreth (E. L.) & Co., Press, Brattleboro, Vt. Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, 11 Union Sq., New York. Hoeber (P. B.), 69 E. 59th St., New York. Holman (Mrs. Jesse B.), Austin, Tex.
Holt (Henry), Co., 19 W. 44th St., New York. Home Correspondence School, 17 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.
Houghton Mifflin Co., 4 Park St., Boston, Mass. Howell (John), 328 Post St., San Francisco, Cal. Hudson (Franklin) Publishing Co., 1421 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.
Hsu, (Konrad Chang), Columbia University, New York. Huebsch (B. W.), 30 Irving Pl., New York.

Industrial Press, 148 Lafayette St., New York.
International Textbook Co., 438 Wyoming Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.
Iowa State Historical Society, Iowa City, Ia.
Iroquois Publishing Co., University Block, Syracuse,
N. Y.

Jacobs (George W.) & Co., 1628 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Johns Hopkins Press, Gilman Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Johnson Publishing Co., 11th & Cary Sts., Richmond, Va.
Jones (Marshall) Co., 212 Summer St., Boston, Mass.
Jordan Publishing Co., 542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Judson Press, 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Judy Publishing Co., 102 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Kenedy, (P. J.) & Sons, 44 Barclay St., New York.
Kennerley (Mitchell), 489 Park Ave.. New York.
Kerr (Charles H.) & Co., 341 E. Ohio St., Chicago,
Ill.
Keystone Publishing Co., 15th & Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Knickerbocker Press, 2 W. 45th St., New York.
Knopf (A. A.), Inc., 730 Fifth Ave., New York.

Laird & Lee, 1732 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Lamar & Barton, Broadway & 9th Ave., Nashville,
Tenn.
La Salle Extension University, 4046 Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.
Lauriat, Chas. E. Co., 385 Washington St., Boston,
Mass.
Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co., Aqueduct Bldg.,
Rochester, N. Y.
Lea & Febiger, 600 S. Washington Sq., Philadelphia,
Pa.
Lippincott (J. B.) Co., E. Washington Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Little, Brown & Co., 34 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Lockley (Fred), 1243 E. Stark St., Portland, Ore. Loizeaux Bros., 1 E. 13th St., New York. Longmans, Green & Co., 55 Fifth Ave., New York. Lothrop Lee & Shepard Co., 273:275 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
Loyola University Press, 1076 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill. Luce (J. W.) & Co., 212 Summer St., Boston, Mass. Lyons (J. B.) & Co., Albany, N. Y. Lyons & Carnahan, 221 E. 20th St., Chicago, Ill.

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Macfadden Publications, Inc., 1926 Broadway, New York.
McGraw-Hill Book Co.

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McGraw-Hill Book Co., 370 Seventh Ave., New York.

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McKay (David), 604 S. Washington Sq., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Macmillan Co., 66 Fifth Ave., New York.

Manila Book Co., Manila, P. I.

Manual Arts Press, 105 Fourth Ave., New York.

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Medical Science Publishing Co., 7 E. 43rd St., New York.

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Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, New York.

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Miner (William Harvey) Co., 3518 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Morehouse Publishing Co., 1801 Fon du Lac Ave.,

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Mosher (Thomas B.) 45 Exchange Pl., Portland, Me.

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National Industrial Conference Board, 10 E. 39th St., New York.
National Publishing Co., 239 S. American St., Phila-Nelson (Thomas) & Sons, 381 Fourth Ave., New York.

New York Labor News, 45 Rose St., New York. New York University Press, New York. Newbegin (John J.) Jr., 358 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

Newson & Company, New York. Nickerson (D. D.) & Co., 212 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

Noble & Noble, 76 Fifth Ave., New York. Norman Remington Co., Inc., 347 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Ogilvie Publishing Co., 57 Rose St., New York. Oswald Publishing Co., 243 West 39th St., New York. Otterbein Press, Dayton, O. Owen (F. A.) Publishing Co., Dansville, N. Y. Oxford University Press, 35 W. 32nd St., New York.

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Prentice-Hall, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York.
Presbyterian Committee of Publication, Box 1176,
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Board of Christian Education, Witherspoon Bldg.,
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Rhode Island Historical Society, 68 Waterman St.,
Providence, R. I.
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Robson & Adee, Schenectady, N. Y.
Ronald Press, 20 Vesey St., New York.
Root (A. I.) Co., Medina, O.
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Rowny (J. F.) Press, Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
Roxburgh Publishing Co., 61 Court St., Boston, Mass.
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Rudge (William E.), 4 W. 40th St., New York.
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Scientific American Publishing Co., 233 Broadway, New York.

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Wells (Gabriel), 489 Fifth Ave., New York.
West Publishing Co., 52 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.
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White-Smith Music Publishing Co., 40 Winchester,
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Who's Who Publications, 799 Broadway, New York.

Wilde (W. A.) Co., 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Wiley (John) & Sons, 432 Fourth Ave., New York.

Wilson (H. W.) Co., 960 University Ave., New York.

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Wisconsin State Historical Society, Menasha, Wis. Wise (W. H.) & Co., Inc., 50 W. 47th St., New

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Wood, (William) & Co., 51 Fifth Ave., New York.
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World Peace Foundation, 40 Mt. Vernon St., Boston,
Mass.

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Belmont, Perry

National isolation an illusion; political independence not isolation; interdependence of the United States and Europe. 643p. (6p. bibl.) O c. N. Y., Putnam \$4.50

This volume has been written to maintain the contention that the United States has never been isolated and that there has been no break in the interdependence of the United States and Europe.

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Handbook of the law and practice in bank-920p. O (The Hornbook ser.) '24 St. Paul., Minn., West Pub. Co. \$4.50

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The author is a member of the history department of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Brown, Ina C.

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THE current catalog of Lathrop C. Harper, 437 Fifth Avenue, contains 404 lots, mainly English literature after 1700. The catalog gives full descriptions and lists many rare and valuable items.

THE Society of Friends of Verlaine, the French poet, has appealed for contributions toward the cost of a bust of the poet by the sculptor, James Vibert, to be unveiled in the city of Metz, Verlaine's birthplace, next April.

THE collection of first editions of Rudyard Kipling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Thomas Hardy gathered by George Barr McCutcheon, the novelist, will be sold at the American Art Galleries this season. The catalog is now in preparation. These collections of these authors are said to be the finest that have ever been offered at public sale.

SOMETIME ago we reprinted a suggestion that the early English Christmas carols should be collected and printed. And now comes a friend that points out that this very thing has been done. "Ancient English Christmas Carols, 1400-1700," collected and edited by Edith Rickert, with introduction, notes, glossary and illustrated by photogravure plates of the fifteenth and sixteenth century missals, has been published in the "Mediaeval Library" by the Oxford University Press.

DR. KARL HAUCK, a well-known scholar of Berlin, has confessed to stealing valuable autograph letters and manuscripts from the state archives of Ger-

many, Austria, Italy, England, Holland and Belgium. His peculations cover a period of thirty years. Dr. Hauck seldom sold his autographic treasures, preferring to keep them for his own pleasure, and was finally detected thru the sale of a letter of Frederick the Great.

BOOKS and pamphlets, mainly relating to the American Revolution, from the library of Guy M. Walker of this city will be sold at the Anderson Galleries, February 4. This collection includes such items as Gen. Burgoyne's "State of the Expedition from Canada," London, 1789; a fine copy of Lewis Evans's "Geographical, Historical, Political and Mechanical Essays," printed by Benjamin Franklin; and James Murray's "Impartial History of the War in America," 2 vols., 8vo, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1782, in fine condition, and many others both rare and valuable.

THE George D. Smith Book Company of this city has just issued a catalog of a "Le Gallienne Collection" containing 135 lots, including 9 original manuscripts, 107 first editions, 12 other editions, and 7 items relating to Le Gallienne. Of the first editions, 34 are signed by the author, 9 are presentation copies, 2 are manuscript corrected copies, 3 have autograph poems inserted, 5 are inscribed with autograph quotations, 2 are the author's own copies, 11 are large paper copies, 6 have autograph letters of the poet inserted, and 3 have autograph letters of celebrities inserted. This notable collection, said to be the finest in existence, is being offered en bloc.

THE Centaur Book Shop has just published "A Bibliography of the Writings of Carl Van Vechten," by Scott Cunningham, with an introduction by Mr. Van

Vechten. The volume is a 12mo, uniform with the Centaur Series of Bibliographies, contains a frontispiece portrait, wellprinted, bound in green boards, and limited to 300 copies. It lists sixteen first editions, giving full descriptions and exhaustive notes, and includes contributions to books, contributions to periodicals, and critical essays, appreciations, interviews, and portraits. It is just what a collector of this author needs as a guide. Centaur Book Shop deserves great praise for this series which had already included bibliographies of the writings of Joseph Hergesheimer, Stephen Crane, James Branch Cabell and H. L. Mencken. Others will follow.

RARE Americana from the collection of the late George E. Hoadley of Hartford, Conn., and early American fiction from the library of John D. Lindsay of this city were sold at the Anderson Galleries January 19, 20 and 21, 783 lots bringing \$11,342.85. The star lot, as expected, proved to be Nathan Hale's autograph receipt book used in the Revolutionary War, which went to Dr. Rosenbach for \$4,250. This little book is rich in interest, not only connecting Hale with his labors for the American cause, but also with his fiancée, Alicia Adams Ripley, to whom the book evidently descended after the execution of the patriot spy. The original manuscript contract for the purchase by the Revolutionary Army of the great chain across the Hudson River to prevent the British ships ascending was bought by Gabriel Wells for Dr. Rosenbach paid \$525 for an autograph poem by Nathan Hale to Alicia Other interesting lots and the prices realized were the following: John M'Culloch's "Introduction to the History of America," small 8vo, levant, Philadelphia, 1787, containing the first engraved map to show the divisions of the western territories, \$210; The Friend, a monthly journal, 40 vols. in 6, 4to, half leather, Honolulu, 1844-83, the most complete set ever offered for sale, \$310; a treaty, held at Lancaster, Penn., June, 1744, with Indians of the Six Nations, folio, panelled calf, Philadelphia, 1744, printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin, \$210; "Acts Passed by the Seventh Legislature of the State of

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THE report of a new discovery of great interest to Americans comes from Paris. Georges G. Toudouze tells the story in Le Figaro: "Once upon a time—this is not a fairy tale—there was stowed away in the National Library in Paris a superb manuscript map, measuring about a yard long and less than three-quarters of a yard high. It was a planisphere design, painted and written on pure parchment. This map had been acquired in 1849 at a sale of the effects of Comte de Challus, for the modest sum of 250 francs. Once added to the possessions of the library, it was left hidden away until the learned Konrad Kertschmer, master of geographic sciences in Berlin, happened to glance at it. He there and then pronounced it a sixteenth century Portuguese map. Under this categorical description it continued to slumber undisturbed in its retreat. But it chanced that one day Charles de la Ronciere came across it, and his interest was at once arrested by the splendid specimen. A Portuguese planisphere? of the sixteenth century? What did this strange description mean? After prolonged analysis, De la Ronciere was able to announce that Konrad Kertschmer had absolutely no idea of discrimination—date, author, origin, value, everything had escaped his appreciation. For, far from being a sixteenth century Portuguese map, the manuscript map in the National Library is none other than the one which Christopher Columbus had designed with his own hands and presented to Ferdinand and Isabella on the field of Sante Fe, during the siege of Granada, the last stronghold of the Moors in Spain. The great Genoese had come to solicit from their Catholic majesties a few small

vessels to make the voyage across the unknown Atlantic. This is the actual map on which the future discoverer of America had, in order to convince his royal patrons, inscribed in totality all known geographical points of the time. The map, dated by its contents and identified by these details, is therefore the very one which, to the sound of the Spanish cannon bombarding the walls of Aboo-Abdallah-Boabdil, the finger of Columbus traced out for the attentive Isabella the route of the Great Adventure."

THE manuscripts of Robert Burns in the Morgan collection on view at the New York Public Library have attracted a great deal of attention from the first day of the exhibition. Visitors linger long over the manuscript of "Highland Mary," many reading it from the first to the last line. American collectors have long been partial to Burns, and many of the most precious manuscripts of the Scottish poet are treasured here. The Widener Library at Harvard owns several, among them "Scots Wha Hae wi' Wallace Bled" and "Banks o' Doon." Of the later poem there are three versions, for instance, the first begins:

Sweet are the banks—the banks o' Doon,

The spreading flowers are fair, And everything is blythe and glad,

But I am fu' o' care.

The second:

Ye flowery banks o' bonie Doon, How can ye blume sae fair? How can ye chant, ye little birds, And I sae fu' o' care?

The third:

Ye banks and braes o' bonie Doon,

How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair? How can ye chant, ye little birds,

And I so weary fu' o' care?

Burns had the supreme gift of expression and manuscripts like this are of great literary interest because they illustrate the care he used in revision when his interest was fully aroused.

Auction Calendar

Monday and Tuesday afternoons, February 2nd and 3rd, at 2:30. The private library of Elbert A. Young, St. Paul, Minn., and selections from the library of Guy M. Walker, New York City. (Items 565.) The Anderson Galleries, 489 Park Ave., New 565.) The York City.

Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at 2:30. Books and pamphlets mainly relating to the American Revolution from the library of Guy M. Walker, New York City. (Items 328.) The Anderson Galleries, 489 Park Ave., New York City.

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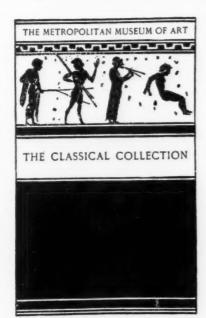
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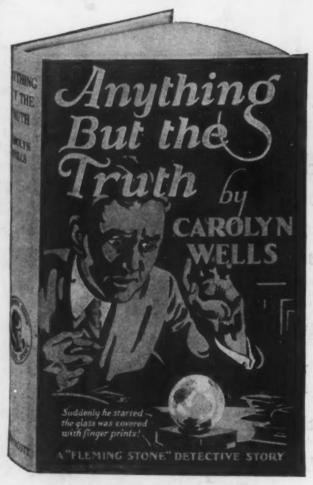
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